



BOYS IN BLUE OWN THE TOWN!

A Grand Demonstration Tendered By Our People.

A ROYAL WELCOME HOME.

Grand Street Parade Participated In By Military and Civic organizations—Five Thousand People Lined the sidewalks.

EXERCISES ON SCHOOL HOUSE COMMON

One of the grandest demonstrations ever held in Bellefonte took place Wednesday morning in honor of the home coming of Co. B. Once again are the boys home after five months of absence from loved ones. They left for the front April 27th amid the tears, God-speeds and the prayers of friends and relatives, not knowing whither they were to go, whether it was to be in the battles din, where many would fall dead or wounded, or whether it would be their fate to remain in camp to be scourged by fever and be compelled to lie for weeks on hospital beds, far away from loved ones, whose kindly ministrations they would long for. The scenes that were enacted on that memorable afternoon of their leave-taking is still fresh in the minds of our people. Each member of the company enlisted to fight for his country, and was willing—aye, anxious to be sent to the front where the bullets were flying about. But it was decreed otherwise, and for this we honor them—brave boys in blue—and Wednesday morning paid the tribute justly due them.

They came home with ranks depleted. Three have answered to the bugle call on high, some are convalescent from ill contracted in camp while others are still lying on hospital beds, unable to share in the homage accorded their more fortunate comrades.

For several days past the committee headed by Mayor Naginey and Harry Keller have been hard at work to make this affair a success, and their efforts as shown by the exercises Wednesday morning were certainly not in vain. Fair weather prevailed and a crowd variously estimated at from five to eight thousand people lined the sidewalks and attended the exercises on the school house commons.

In response to the following proclamation all business places were closed from nine to twelve:

PROCLAMATION.

BELLEFONTE, PA., SEPT. 20, 1898.

A grand demonstration will be given Wednesday morning, in honor of Company B who have just returned home, and it is befitting that all should observe it. I hereby request that all business places shall close between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock Wednesday morning, in honor of the event.

F. E. NAGINEY, Burgess.

When the people of Bellefonte do a thing they generally do it right, so in answer to the Mayor's request everyone closed up and made a half holiday of it. Many of the business place, and private residences were also handsomely decorated and presented a fine appearance.

Everything was arranged in best possible manner and the following committees were appointed:

Reception Committee.—Geo. L. Potter, Thomas Shaugbency, Jr., S. H. Williams, Hon. A. O. Furst, F. W. Crider, Jno. P. Harris, J. D. Shugert, W. P. Homes,

John McGinley, C. C. Shuey, Jared Harper, James Harris, David F. Fortney, John Meese, Hon. C. M. Bower, C. F. Montgomery, Edward F. Garman, A. C. Mingle, George W. Reese, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Sidney Krumrine, Rev. Wm. Laurie D. D., Rev. W. A. Stephens, D. D., Hon. James Milliken, Joseph Wise, Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., Rev. Geo. A. Brown, Rev. T. L. Bickle, Rev. P. McArdle, Thos. H. Harter, Chas. R. Kurtz, Hon. P. Gray Meek, Earle C. Tuten, William Burnside, Geo. T. Bush, James R. Hughes, J. W. Gephart, F. H. Thomas, D. O. Ethers.

Committee on Refreshments—Miss Mary G. Meek, Miss Kate Harris, Edmund Blanchard Jr. Fred Blanchard, Edward Hoy.

Committee on music—J. C. Harper, George T. Bush.

Committee on Stand—S. H. Williams, W. T. Speer, Thos. Donachy.

Promptly at ten o'clock the big parade one of the finest ever seen in Bellefonte began to move. Col. J. L. Spangler made a fine looking chief Marshall and had for his chief of staff, Col. Amos Mullen and the following Aides:

Col. W. F. Reynolds, John M. Dale, John M. Shugert, Hard P. Harris, Archibald Allison, S. B. Miller, Hammond Sechler, Henry C. Quigley, J. C. Harper, E. R. Chambers, W. Harrison Walker, F. S. Rhoades, M. I. Gardner, H. C. Valentine, Gen. John I. Curtin, Joseph Montgomery, Thos. Beaver, Ellis L. Orris, W. A. Lyon, W. A. Grauer, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, Harry Curtin.

The line of march was as follows: Formed at armory, right resting on Spring, out Spring to High to station, counter march to Spring, to Bishop, to Allegheny, to Linn, to Spring and then School house park where they were massed, for public meeting.

The parade moved as follows: Chief Marshall J. L. Spangler and Aides.

State College Band.

Carriages Conveying Town Council.

Joshua Folks Drum Corp.

Co. B, 5th Regt. Penna. Volunteers.

Carriages Occupied by Sick Soldiers.

Gregg Post, No. 95 G. A. R.

Citizens of Pleasant Gap Carrying Big Flag.

Coleville Band.

Logan Fire Company.

Milesburg Fire Company.

Pleasant Gap Band.

Bellefonte Castle K. G. E.

Colored I. O. O. F.

Undine Band.

Undine Fire Company.

Milesburg Band.

Orders United American Mechanics.

Washington Lodge P. O. S. of A.

Zion Band.

Cavalry men from farms of Col. W. Fred Reynolds.

Bellefonte Wheelman.

After marching over the principal streets of our town the parade massed on the school house commons where the exercises were held. The scene here presented was indeed an

inspiring one, and one that will not soon be forgotten.

The open air meeting was presided over by Gen. James A. Beaver who made a most excellent presiding officer. As an opening piece the children of the Public Schools and all present joined in singing the national hymn "America." A fervent prayer was then offered by Rev. Wm. A. Stephens after which Gen. Beaver made the opening address in which he extended a most hearty welcome to the brave boys in blue.

Hon. James Milliken was then introduced and made a short but interesting address which was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Excellent addresses were then made by Wm. C. Heinle, J. Calvin Meyers and Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway.

A fitting response was then made by Capt. H. S. Taylor who heartily thanked the people for their cordial welcome home, and made a fitting eloquent address.

The following telegram was received from Gov. Hastings:

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 21.

HARRY KELLER, Esq., Chairman Committee, Bellefonte, Pa. Very sorry that my engagements here, prevent me uniting with the people of Centre County in the hearty welcome which Captain Taylor and his men will receive to-day. Please tell Captain Taylor that Governor Bushnell of Ohio, is taking a personal interest in the case of private Wallace and is having everything possible done for him.

Also one from Col. W. F. Reeder of Harrisburg, expressing his regret at not being able to be present on this occasion.

The exercises were then brought to a close by the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. Geo. Brown, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Capt. Taylor then called his men to attention and a very interesting exhibition drill was given on the commons. Every movement was made with a military precision and skill which showed the discipline and training which they have had to undergo. Bellefonte can indeed be proud of her company.

The morning's enjoyment was brought to a close by a splendid dinner served to the members of Company B in the armory. All the delicacies of the season were there and it is needless to say that the boys enjoyed it.

A lunch was also served on the commons to the delegations and orders that took part in the parade and after they were served everyone present was invited to come forward and partake of the good things.

Taking it all through it was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Bellefonte and all connected with it in any way deserve the highest praise. And thus ended a day which will ever remain memorable in the history of the town.

The Hebrew New Year.

Saturday was a day of rejoicing among our Jewish brethren, the occasion being the first day of the Hebrew new year, and as such it was celebrated in the usual elaborate style. All their stores in this place were closed until 6 o'clock in the evening.

The very old custom of ushering in the new year with a blast from the ram's horn was observed. This is a practice which all over the world where Jews are residents has never been abated since the days of ancient Israel.

There is also another day in September which is invariably observed by Hebrews all over the world and it is the occasion of solemn and impressive rites in the temples. It is the Day of Atonement and comes on the 29th of September. Between Saturday and the Day of Atonement comes the great Jewish holiday season and in all Hebrew households there is great rejoicing and feasting. Much of the time being given up to social pleasures and many fetes are held during the holiday season.

The American dollar is received with full honors in our new possessions. It needs no apology, standing good everywhere for 100 cents.

HOME ONCE AGAIN.

Grand Ovation Tendered Co. B, 5th. Regt. Penna. Volunteers.

ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Fully 5,000 People Were at the Station to Greet the Soldier Boys and the Enthusiasm was the Greatest Ever Witnessed in Bellefonte

THERE WAS A GRAND STREET PARADE

"Be it ever so humble There's no place like home."

Home again after nearly five months of absence under a hot southern sun in the service of their country. How the words of that song "Home Sweet Home" must strike a chord in the heart of Capt. Taylor and his brave boys of Company B, who tired and weary after their long journey arrived in Bellefonte Sunday evening at 8:30 from Lexington Ky. And the grand reception tendered them by our people will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

Last week when it was known the boys were coming a special meeting of council was called by Mayor Naginey to give the boys the reception they deserved Harry Keller, president of council and the mayor were chosen as this committee.

The next point was to find out when the company would reach here and this proved a very uncertain thing. Finally Saturday afternoon a telegram was received from Capt. Taylor saying they had started from Lexington and would reach here sometime Sunday.

The exact time of their reaching Bellefonte was not known until Sunday afternoon. In spite of this short notice however, the boys were given a grand reception.

Company B, of the 5th Regiment left Lexington, Ky., at 10 o'clock Saturday for home coming by way of Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. They arrived at Altoona Sunday afternoon and there in Col. Burchfields home they were paraded and given a grand reception and supper after which they again boarded the cars for home.

At Tyrone Company B's train consisting of four Pullman cars and two baggage cars were shifted onto the Bald Eagle branch and the boys were soon on the home stretch.

In the meantime their friends in Bellefonte were patiently waiting. From early in the morning the crowd began to gather around the station and anxiously they awaited the homecoming of their boys.

Finally at about half past eight the whistle of the train was heard. Then pandemonium broke loose. The fire alarm began to sound, bells rang and cheer after cheer came from thousands of enthusiastic people. High street from the bridge clear to the diamond was one mass of people. 5000 is a low estimate of the number of people present.

The scene when the boys got off is beyond description, fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts, brothers and sisters crowded forward to greet the returning soldier boys, and it was some time before they could be formed in line for there march to the armory.

At last the company started proudly escorted by thousands of their fellow citizens. The route of parade was up High street to the Diamond, out Allegheny to Lamb, and down Lamb to the armory.

In the parade were the old veterans of Gregg Post, No. 95 G. A. R. under Commander, S. B. Miller; Logan Fire Company, Coleville band, Undine Fire Company and Undine band.

There was a fine display of fire-

works all along the line under the direction of John D. Sourbeck.

At the armory the boys were given a lunch and an impromptu reception after which they dispersed to their homes for a much needed rest.

NOTES OF THE HOME COMING,

The audience was loaded with enthusiasm.

Many heroes were kissed a la Hobson.

Company B and the entire 5th is all right.

The "Hobson" girl won out in the first inning.

It was a real large Sunday evening congregation.

They didn't fight, but few died, and we are accordingly thankful for it.

Those boys of Co. B are surely fighters. Too bad there was not enough Spaniards to go around.

It was a lengthy and tiresome wait, but the brave maids and matrons kept right on the firing line.

They accumulated considerable complexion during their spring and summer outing.

They are back to dear old Pennsylvania hills and valleys.

NAVY REORGANIZATION.

Secretary Long Issues Important Orders Regarding the Vessels.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—Secretary Long this afternoon issued an important order re-organizing the North Atlantic squadron. The fleet is reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to thirty-two, the remainder being detached ready for disposition in the future. The four vessels of the Morgan line, the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, with the auxiliary cruisers Badger and Panther, are ordered to be laid up in reserve at League Island. The fleet as re-organized will consist of the Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas, New York, Brooklyn, Amphitrite, Puritan, Miantonomoh, Terror, Cincinnati, Montgomery, Newark, San Francisco, Detroit, Marblehead, Mayflower, New Orleans, Bancroft, Marietta, Topeka, Castine, Nashville, Wilmington, Machias, Princeton, Fern, Hist, Resolute Potomac, Scorpion, Albatross.

Another order from the secretary put the following vessels, now at the Norfolk navy yard, out of commission: Siren, Stranger, Tecumseh, Viking, Wasp, Frolic, Apache. They are not needed now and their crews will be transferred to other ships, where they are not short service men.

Of the Morgan ships which are to go into reserve at League Island, the Dixie is manned by Maryland naval militia men, while the Badger, which served as a marine transport as well as a cruiser, carries New Jersey men. These will be honorably mustered out of the naval service. There will be no change in the flag officers of the North Atlantic squadron in consequence of the reorganization. Rear Admiral Sampson, though in Havana on detached duty, will still remain in command of the squadron, while Commodore Philip will be in command of the second section of the fleet.

This reorganization of the fleet is probably the beginning of the execution of a programme for the reorganization of all the forces on the various stations, which will include the revival of the European station, the rehabilitation of the South Atlantic station and perhaps the creation of a Southern Pacific station.

Colonel Stone's majority is going to be overwhelming in its size. When the votes are counted free trader and free silverite Jenks will wonder whether he was really a candidate.

The girl who kissed Hobson has repented and even refused an offer to lecture. The only plan for her to square herself is to hunt Hobson up and give it back again.

Sagasta holds on bravely to a thankless task. He has done more than any other man to save Spain from anarchy, but his efforts are not appreciated.

—The State Millers Association will meet here next Monday Sept., 26th. Over 200 delegates will be in attendance.

If nine tenths of the Filipinos want to be annexed, what is the proportion in Cuba? Probably not much less on a full vote and fair count.

LUMBER IN FLAMES.

Williamsport Fireman Kept Busy Monday Night.

ONE MAN'S ODD REASONING

He Sets a Y. M. C. A. Hall on Fire So the Association Can Get the Insurance Money and Build Another.

BIG FIRE IN A FLORIDA TOWN

Williamsport, September, 20.—A fierce fire has been raging in the lumber yard of Hunt, Deemer & Co's lumber yard for the past four hours and at this hour (12:30) the firemen are trying to save the mill. The loss will probably exceed \$75,000. The fire is of incendiary origin.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 19.—The building on Alabama street occupied by the Young Men's Christian association, was nearly destroyed by fire today. Robert W. Doon, an engineer on the Lake Shore railway who had been sleeping with the janitor, set the place on fire and is now under arrest. He admits his guilt and declares he fired the building which is an old one so that the association could get the insurance money and start a new building. He says he had no accomplice.

He says he is not a member of the Young Men's Christian association, or a Christian, but out of gratitude for benefits conferred on him he planned the fire believing that the building would be consumed and his own acts there be covered.

Jacksonville, Fla., September, 20.—A special from Defuniak, headquarters of the Florida Chautauqua, eighty miles east of here, says that a fire began there in the large store of W. L. Cawthon and destroyed fifteen stores and hotels besides a number of smaller buildings. This loss is estimated at fully \$100,000.

Syracuse, September, 20.—Seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burnt to the ground early yesterday and two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death. The men were guests at the Shephard hotel. The loss will amount to \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance.

Washington, September, 20.—At midnight fire was discovered in the seven story brick and steel building on the south west corner of Twelfth and F street, occupied by Robinson, Cherry & Co., clothiers and outfitters. Half an hour later the walls fell, completely demolishing small buildings on both the Twelfth and F street sides of the burned structure. J. L. Loose's building, on the northeast corner of Twelfth and F, was badly damaged. The Twelfth street side of the Columbia theatre, which was opened for the season last night was damaged by both fire and water. Other property in the vicinity was also damaged. Robinson, Cherry & Co.'s loss on stock is probably \$75,000; loss on building \$45,000. J. Warfield Simpson, tailor, lost his entire stock. No intelligent estimate can be placed on other losses, but the whole will aggregate nearly \$200,000.

—The largest stockyards in the world are in Chicago. The combined plant represent an investment of over \$10,000,000. The yard contains twenty miles of streets, twenty miles of water troughs, fifty miles of feeding troughs and seventy-five miles of water and drainage troughs. The yards are capable of receiving and accommodating daily 20,000 sheep and 120,000 hogs.

Safe Robbers at Cross Forks.

The building of the Lackawanna Store company at Cross Forks was broken into Monday night, the robbers blowing open the safe and securing valuable papers and money, the amount of which has not been learned. There were three robbers, who are described as being tall and wearing dark clothing.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

An Old Resident Receives Bellefonte Papers.

HOW HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THEM

Only Four Old Business Houses Left—There May Be Others. But If There Are They Let No One Know Their Business—As Dead as Though Their Bones Were Resting in the Cemetery—Has Bellefonte Fallen Asleep.

NATURE HAS DONE MUCH, MAN LITTLE

The following we clip from the Watchman, it was taken by them from the St. Louis Transcript and goes to show how others see us today, nestled amidst fall and plenty with lots of capital laying back but not the necessary get-up in our people:

"Today a package of papers, mailed by some kind but unknown friend in the far east, brings to the writer recollections of days long gone, of scenes that will never return and opens to him how swift and great are the changes that time brings; not only in the death of the old and the birth of the new, but in the shifting, changing, uncertainties of business as well.

The package referred to contained late issues of four newspapers, published at Bellefonte, Penn'a—a little town nestled at the foot of the great Alleghenies, and situated in as rich and fertile a valley as the State in which it is located has to boast of. Over thirty years ago, the writer, a ragged, barefooted boy, played hooky, as it is now called, from Mrs. Ward's school, teased Warren Burnside, and stubbed his toes and barked his shins catching suckers in the clear, cold water of Spring creek that flows through that one time busy and always beautiful town.

How many recollections these papers call to life? How many old faces and almost forgotten memories they bring back? What changes they show not only in the personality of the town, but in its business, its prospects and its prosperity.

One would not believe, unless he knew, what changes a little over thirty years will bring. At that time, the town of which we write, had a population of about 3,000 persons, a bustling, busy, promising place. It had over forty "stores" of different kinds, and any place from thirty to fifty professional and other citizens, whose business depended upon the public at large, and who were interested in being known to that public. In all these papers we can find the names of but four men now doing business here, who at that time were connected with the business or professional life of the town. One of them is a druggist, one an attorney, one a clothier and one an editor. There may be others, but if there are they let no one know of their business, their whereabouts, their profession or their purpose.

To the world, outside of the few who may pass along the quiet streets of the little town, they are as dead as though their bones were resting out in the cemetery along with those of one whose dear, dead lips kissed ours for the last time, as we passed out from her humble home on Howard street, thirty-two years ago, and struck out into the wide, wide world to tattle for a living.

But the changes in the personality of the town are not as startling as those of its business if we are to judge by the columns of its newspapers—the only and the surest index of a town's business, push, promises and enterprise.

At that time, we can recall half a dozen good general dry goods stores—those of D. M. Wagner, Loeb, May & Loeb, Hoffer & Keller, Brown & Cooke, John B. Aul, Henry Brockerhoff and Christian Derr; today there are but four. Three merchant tailors then found plenty to do—Montgomery, McClelland and Triple; now the town according to what the papers show, has but one. Then it had two clothing houses—Martin Stone's and A. Sternberg's; now it has but one. Two drug stores then found plenty to do—F. P. Green's and J. J. Harris; now one alone does the business. Two millinery establishments were then kept busy, those of Mrs. Ellen Graffius and Mrs. Joseph Sourbeck; now there appears to be none. Four hotels—the Pennsylvania, the Conrad, Garman's and Our House, accommodated the traveling public; now a single one is all that we can see. Then two hardware stores, three furniture dealers, six grocers and two jewelers, prospered and did well; now one of each appears to supply the demand. Then there were two shoe stores—good ones too, one owned by Edward Graham, the other by John Powers; now there are none. Then there were mills, and machine shops, and lumber yards, and planing mills, livery stables and cigar shops, restaurants and marble yards, photographers and barber shops; now there are none—absolutely none, as shown by the papers of the town.

Have they passed from existence or are they hidden behind their own doors from which they were established and are supposed to serve.

Has Bellefonte gone backward to the extent that the business columns of her papers indicate? Or has that once bustling, busy place fallen into that sleepy condition that premeiges business decay and financial ruin?

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent free to any address, upon application, by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

In either case, that dear old town, for which nature has done so much, and man seems to have done so little, is to be pitied. May the good Lord and the energy of our business people preserve San Luis from getting the dry rot and a like fate."

State Sabbath School Convention.

The State convention of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association always full of pleasure and profit for those who attend, will be unusually so this year, and one of the largest meetings in the history of the work is confidently anticipated. Johnstown, where the convention meets, is of historic interest, and her people have generously offered to entertain all who attend. The time is well selected, from the 18th to 20th of Oct., inclusive, and the railroad companies have agreed to give special rates on the presentation of card orders which may be obtained from the General Secretary of the Association, Charles B. Roads, 1420 Chestnut street Philadelphia.

A very strong program will be presented including Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; General Secretary Meigs, of the State of Indiana; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D. of Philadelphia; Rev. George B. Stewart, D. D. of Harrisburg, and many other speakers and workers whose reputation is national. A new and very important feature of the convention will be the parade of all the Sabbath school children of the city and vicinity on Wednesday afternoon Oct. 19.

FATAL HURRICANE.

One of Unprecedented Violence Devastates Islands.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 15.—A hurricane of unprecedented violence has swept over Barbados, St. Vincent and St. Lucia, islands of the West India group. At Barbados 200 lives are reported lost and 40,000 homeless.

At St. Lucia the storm broke upon the island Sunday night, being accompanied by a tidal wave and tremendous rains. Numerous landslides were caused and many houses, bridges and cocoa estates have been destroyed. At least twelve lives have been lost.

Guadalupe, the French island in the Leeward group, has experienced very heavy weather. Nineteen deaths are reported and there have been destructive landslides.

Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is totally destroyed. It is estimated that 800 lives have been lost in that island, and that 20,000 people are homeless. The bodies of the dead are being buried in trenches. Thousands are starving and being fed at the government's expense. The amount of property destroyed at St. Vincent cannot yet be estimated. Every one all here is down, and many large ones have been destroyed. The demolished buildings include churches, stores and most all the estate buildings. Three large ships are ashore on the windward coast and many smaller vessels are stranded.

Proved Priceless.

Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents.—14.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

The Filipinos have already become Americanized to the extent of knowing when and how to demand higher wages.

MANILA QUIET.

No Concessions Made to the Insurgents by the Generals.

GENERAL OTIS CABLES ALL WELL.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars a Month. One Half of Which is Required to Keep Spanish Prisoners.

NO MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President McKinley and members of his cabinet were delighted Friday at the receipt of dispatches from Maj.-Gen. Otis announcing that a most satisfactory situation exists in the Island of Luzon.

So certain is Maj.-Gen. Otis that he will have no trouble with the natives that he expressly states in his message that additional troops are not needed. This dispatch was read by the President to the members of his cabinet yesterday.

"Manila, Sept. 15.—In my opinion based upon present indications, no further force is required. Insurgent leaders in politics and army in excitable frame of mind, but better portion amenable to reason and desire to make approved reputation before civilized world. OTIS."

Further cheering intelligence was contained in the second dispatch. It reads:

"Manila, Sept. 16.—Telegraphed situation briefly yesterday. Insurgents have acceded demand and evacuated entire city of Manila, except small force in one out lying district. No difficulty anticipated and no concessions made to them. They express strong desire to maintain friendly intercourse with United States Government in all particulars. They organized congress Thursday at Malolos, twenty miles north of city to frame plan of government.

"Manila very quiet. Military government being perfected gradually and large force police and cleaning city. Health of command satisfactory. Trade and commerce active. Treasury receipts since August 14, \$540,000 Mexican currency money. Philippines monthly expenses will aggregate at least \$350,000; nearly one-half required to subsidize 13,000 Spanish prisoners. Believe that receipts will largely exceed expenditures. Tariffs and duties imposed, as directed by President on July 12, but received in currency of country, as on gold basis, would almost double former Spanish duties.

"United States laws applied for admission of Chinese and opium. Sales of licenses for lotteries and other pastimes opposed by public morals discontinued.

"OTIS."

The information that the custom receipts would exceed the expenditures was a matter which resulted in considerable comment of a favorable character, due to the fact that under the demands which will be submitted to Spain Manila will always remain an American port. The authorities are satisfied from Otis' message that the natives would be willing to accept without protest the future which will be provided for them by the United States, and unless some surprising development occur they do not expect that there will be any further friction between the Americans and insurgents necessitating any repetition of the demands such as General Otis made a week ago.

Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish with Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Pills which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it, 35 cents.—13.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Council May Be Indicted.

READING, Sept. 16.—District Attorney Rose yesterday presented a petition to Judge Edmund asking leave to present a bill of indictment against City Council for maintaining a public nuisance. The Court granted permission.

This grows out of the bad streets in Reading. The petition states that the Constables have reported many streets to be in bad condition.

It had been intended to accuse Mayor Weld in the indictment, but it was found this could not be done, as he has not used his veto against the improvement of streets.



Walking the Floor.

When a business man gets to the point where he cannot sleep at night, where he is so shattered of nerve that it is torture to even remain in his bed, and he has to get up and pace the floor—it is time for that man to bring himself up with a round turn.

It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It goes to the bottom of things. It searches out the first cause. When a man is in this condition you can put your finger on one of two spots and hit that first cause—the stomach or the liver or both. This great medicine acts directly on these spots. It promptly transforms a weak stomach into a healthy one. It facilitates the flow of digestive juices and makes digestion and assimilation perfect. It gives a man an appetite like a boy's. It invigorates the liver. It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food, and makes it pure, rich, red and plentiful. The blood is the current, and when it is filled with the elements that build new and healthy tissues, it does not take long to make a man well and strong. It builds firm, muscular flesh tissues and strong and steady nerve fibers. It puts new vigor and vitality into every atom and organ of the body. It cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. Nothing "just as good" can be found at medicine stores.

"I had suffered about eleven years with a pain in the back of my head and back," writes Mr. Robert Hubbard, of Varner, Lincoln Co., Ark. "I suffered for eleven years and spent a great deal of money for doctors and medicine, but did not get relief. Then I tried four bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery and in a few days I felt better. I sent for five more and now am glad to tell everyone that I am in good health."

The Maine was not the first United States ship of war to meet destruction by explosion in time of peace.

On June 4, 1829, the Demologos, which was also known as Fulton II, was destroyed by an explosion in the harbor of New York. Twenty-four persons were killed and nineteen wounded. The mystery of the explosion was never cleared up. There were numerous surmises, and suspicion rested for a while on a gunner's mate who had been flogged on the day of the catastrophe for a breach of discipline. Some people inclined to the opinion that the accident was caused by carelessly exposed gunpowder, of which there were several barrels on board. The Demologos was interesting as being the first steam war vessel ever constructed. She was to have been used in the War of 1812, but was not completed in time.

Somewhat later in the century the United States warship Wasp put to sea and was never again heard of. Her fate can only be conjectured. Dr. Holmes, tells most graphically how for years, in the New England seaport, every time he heard the firing of cannon the thought sprang into his mind, "Here comes the Wasp!"

It is a singular coincidence that in 1887 the British warship Wasp put to sea with orders to join the China squadron. Like her American namesake, she also completely disappeared. The fate of the gallant commanders and brave crews of these ill-fated ships, each bearing the same striking name, appeals strongly to the imagination.

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It Would Have Been "the More, the Merrier."

It is said that Spain deeply deplores her failure to add a large number of ships to her navy instead of applying half of the appropriations to her army. The reason for this griet is not very forcible. If Spain's navy had been larger her whipping would have been that much the worse. The wisest man yet developed in Spain by the war was the member of the Cabinet who at the beginning of hostilities expressed his sorrow that Spain had a single man-of-war.

An Aeronaut's Triumph.

The second highest balloon ascension recorded was made in London last Thursday from the Crystal Palace Sydenham, by Stanley Spencer and Dr. Barson. The balloon attained an altitude of 27,500 feet.

At a height of 25,000 feet the air was so rarified that the occupants of the car were compelled to breathe compressed oxygen by tubes. The temperature was 61 degrees below freezing point. The atmosphere was clear and the coast distinctly visible.

KNOWN BY HER TEETH.

Disembered Body of the Young Woman Identified—Grace Marian Perkins Was Her Name.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 17.—As a result of Friday's development there seems to be almost no doubt that the woman whose dismembered body was found early in the week in the Yellow mill pond was Grace Marian Perkins of Middleboro, Mass.

In fact so positive have the authorities become that Medical Examiner Downs this noon filled out a death certificate covering the case of the woman, and the name of the victim he wrote as Grace Marian Perkins.

The identification by the young woman's father yesterday was supplemented to day by that of the Middleboro dentist who had treated Miss Perkins' teeth. He said there could be little doubt the head was that of Miss Perkins. Undertaker Gullenin has notified the members of the Perkins family at Middleboro that the remains are at his morgue awaiting their pleasure.

Additional information has also come from Middleboro to the effect that Miss Perkins left that place three weeks ago, presumably with one Charles Bourne, a young man of the town, and that since that time all trace of her has been lost.

The police here have been making efforts to locate Bourne. The police are eager to ascertain the whereabouts of Dr. "Nancy" Guilford. The New Haven county jailer has been looking over the discarded effects of the erstwhile prisoners at his jail. He has come across three articles of clothing formerly owned by Dr. Gill, husband of Nancy Guilford and an inmate of the jail, on each of which it is stated appears the fateful characters "G. 51," which were also upon a piece of a man's undergarment in one of the bundles which was found in the mill pond.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Richard R. Thomas of Warrior Run, this county, thinks the body of the woman found in the river at Bridgeport is that of her daughter Grace. Mrs. Thomas had been living in Stamford, Conn., for five years. She was in the habit of writing once a week to her mother until about a month ago, since which time nothing has been heard from her.

Spanish Peace Commission Named.

MADRID, September 17.—The Spanish peace commission has been appointed. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, will preside. The other names are withheld until the queen regent has given her approval.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister and Senor Moret, former secretary for the colonies, are engaged in drafting the instructions for the commission.

The queen regent has signed the joint bill passed by the cortes authorizing the cession of national territory under the terms of the protocol.

John Kendrick Bangs' newest stories are to appear in the Ladies' Home Journal. They are called "Stories of a Suburban Town." There are several and each will relate some droll incidents in the life of a small town which every "suburbanite" will instantly appreciate and enjoy laughing over.

A Riddle.

Of all the internal revenue tax decisions published none have been so contradictory and muddled as those relating to marriage licenses. When a court clerk issues a license there are attached to it two blank certificates, to be filled out by the minister, one to be given the couple married, one to be given the couple married, the other to be returned to the clerk. The latter does not require a stamp. The certificate given to the couple does. Commissioner Scott's ruling is as follows: "A marriage certificate to be returned to any officer of a state, county, city or town, to constitute part of public record, requires no stamp. A marriage certificate issued by the officiating clergyman and given to the parties, if required by law, must be stamped at the rate of ten cents.

At an evening party in London some little time back a gushing girl was introduced to Mark Twain.

"Oh, Mr. Clemens!" she said. "Now, please, do tell me! I've been thinking of taking up writing, but I am so afraid of that dreadful writers' cramp one hears so much about—did you ever have it?"

"I did, madam."

"And what did you take for it?"

"Beefsteak."

"Just fancy. But how and where did you apply it?"

"Broiled and internally," said Mark Twain, gravely. "I can't answer for its being a panacea, but it cured the kind of cramp I had all right."—Anglo-American.

ACCORDING to a Madrid despatch, the United States, in reply to Spain's protest against hostilities upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippines, pending the peace negotiations, has promised to send envoys to induce the Tagalos to respect the peace protocol and to prevent hostile expeditions leaving Manila.

Republican, N. Y. Tribune \$1.50



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To Restore Faded Photographs.

Place the photograph, if mounted in cold water, face downwards. After a few hours of soaking renew the water, using, on this occasion, lukewarm water. When the picture comes off from the cardboard, clean off all paste from the back by the gentle application of a sponge. Make a solution of the following: Two grammes of mercuric chloride, four grammes of coarse kitchen salt, and water 100 c. cm. Lay the picture in this and soak, when the details will be found to disappear from the paper. Now wash out thoroughly and blacken the photograph with diluted ammonia, which will have the effect of causing the picture to reappear again with added tone and darkness; wash the picture finally for about half an hour and remount in the usual manner. It should be noted that photographs printed freely in the first instance are not likely to be benefited by this process.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

Mt. Vesuvius on a Tear.

Mount Vesuvius, near Naples, Italy, is now presenting the grandest spectacle since 1872, due to a violent burst of activity. The central crater and a number of new mouths are vomiting lava and ashes.

Three imposing streams are flowing down the mountain side, burning the chestnut woods at the base of Monte Somma, nearly reaching the observatory, destroying part of the Funicular railroad leading thereto and threatening the barracks of the carabinieri.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Dying of a Rare Disease.

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 16.—Miss Julia Cortelyou, a woman of 73 years, is doomed to a living death with elephantiasis. Seven years ago she was slender, but had a stroke of paralysis, and has been in bed ever since, unable to help herself. She has grown to weigh 360 pounds, with 70 inch waist, 27 inch ankle and 20 inch arm. She eats mostly of fat meats, for which she has had a craving since a girl. The skin on her body is as thick as an elephant's hide.

—Some of the men who sit about on store boxes that line the business streets of Bellefonte, grunting about their ill success and wishing they were in better luck, should heed the advice of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, viz: Rejoice, and all men will seek you. Grieve, and they will turn to go. They want full measure of all your pleasure.

But they do not need your woe. Be glad and your friends are many. Be sad and you lose them all.—There are none to decline your nectar'd wine.

But alone you must drink life's gall.

Humored Fight Near Candia.

ATHENS, September 17.—It is rumored that a conflict between insurgents and Turkish troops has occurred near Candia. According to the report some Christians were killed and a number wounded.

Letter from a Woman

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures several members of a family. While it is considered by many to be a Kidney and Bladder Medicine, it is just as certain to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Scrofula and Eczema. This is because it first puts the Kidneys in a healthy condition, so they can sift all impurities from the blood. Healthy blood practically means a completely healthy body.

Here is a letter from Mrs. Capt. Peter Race, of N. Y.: "My husband was troubled with his kidneys, fearfully with shooting pains through his back. He took Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and is now well and strong. Although seventy years of age, he is as hearty as a man many years younger. I was so troubled with Dyspepsia that it was painful for me to walk. My food did me no good, as my stomach could not digest it. Somebody recommended Favorite Remedy to me, and after taking two bottles of it I was completely cured, and am feeling splendid now. We both attribute our good health to Favorite Remedy."



It is prescribed with unfailing success for Nerve Troubles, and for the Liver and Blood it is a specific. It has cured many that were beyond the aid of other medicine. Ask your druggist for it, and insist upon getting it. Don't take a substitute. It will cost you \$1.00 for a regular full-sized bottle.

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If you want to try Favorite Remedy before buying, send your full post-office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will send you a free trial bottle, all charges prepaid. This genuine offer is made to prove to everybody what a wonderful medicine it is.

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SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

The Evacuation of Porto Rico Has Already Begun.

DEPARTURE OF SPANISH WAR SHIPS

Sick Soldiers from the Hospitals embarking at San Juan.—Spaniards showed no disposition to delay the work on hand.

SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

SAN JUAN, ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, Sept. 16.—(Delayed in transmission)—The meeting of the Spanish and American Evacuation Commissions Wednesday lasted two hours. Our commissioners stood firmly, and were met in a proper spirit by the Spaniards. The latter displayed no disposition to delay the work in hand.

The American commissioners says everything is progressing favorably.

The Spanish war ships Terror, Isabel 11, Concha, and Ponce de Leon sailed for the Island of Martinique today, where they will be docked before proceeding to Spain. Their departure was quiet. There was not a single cheer from the people or a salute from the forts. The crews of these ships aggregate 600 men.

San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 16.—The work of the United States-Porto Rican Evacuation commission is proceeding rapidly. Two sessions were held Wednesday. There has been no hitch yet. Both sides profess satisfaction, and by mutual agreement no details of the deliberations are made public.

The report circulated here that our commissioners agreed to pay \$7,000,000 for the Spanish fortifications and other property is preposterous.

The steamer Yucatan has arrived here from Ponce, with Professor Amil and the stenographers and employees of the commission on board. She will return to Ponce and from there will sail for Santiago.

Captain Brady says it is not generally believed in Ponce that the reported yellow fever cases in the Nineteenth Infantry were incorrectly diagnosed. Although three companies C, D, and F, are still quarantined, the soldiers are not alarmed.

The Spanish steamer City of Cadiz, with Spanish troops from Guantanamo on board, has arrived here, and is embarking the sick soldiers from the hospitals before proceeding for Spain. The Spanish officers and men are loud in their praises of the treatment they received from the Americans at Cuba.

Sunk By a Torpedo.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 15. During a test of Cunningham torpedoes in Priests Cove, near here this morning, the experiment schooner Freeman was blown up by an explosion of a projectile and sunk. A dozen men were on board of her at the time, but all escaped serious injury. In fact only two or three received slight scratches.

Lieutenant Holman, one of the survivors of the battleship Maine disaster, and Lieutenants Oliver and Marshall, the Government Board of Survey from the Newport torpedo station, were on board the ship, having a miraculous escape. They were standing near the place where the explosion occurred and were in the midst of the crash of wreckage which followed. The men were rescued by a boat. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

Turkey Defies the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—The Turkish government has sent a circular to the powers alleging that the British provoked the disorders at Candia, claiming that the present situation is due to the measures adopted by the powers in Crete and protesting against the bombardment of Candia. Finally the porte announces its refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete, in spite of the decision of the admirals that such a step is absolutely necessary. The circular has made a bad impression in diplomatic circles.

Skeptics Turn Believers and are Cured.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—single puff through the blowers afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from catarrh." B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.—12 Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

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Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.

All Druggists, etc., and Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

Spanish Evacuating Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Word reached the navy department Wednesday that the Spanish war vessels in Porto Rico had left that country.

The information came from Admiral Schley, but further than giving the names of the ships contained no details of their departure nor their point of destination are given, although it is thought likely that the vessels have left for some nearby port, probably Martinique. The war vessels included the Isabel 11, a cruiser; the Criollo, the torpedo boat Terror, a small gunboat, name not given, and one other. Their departure is simply in accordance with the plan of evacuation of the islands by the Spanish forces as provided for in the peace protocol.

See a lot of young girls in another column with their garments tucked up trailing grapes in a Quinto village of Portugal during the wine making season. The practice is kept up to this day. Spear of New Jersey, however, uses rubber rollers and makes the most superior wines of the world.

SINCE the days when the fabled Ulysses went down to the sea in ships, and there encountered the most dire disasters, the mind and heart of man have been shocked and grieved at the awful craving of the illimitable sea for human victims and the horde of brave men, fair women and little children who have found their graves in the beautiful and terrible ocean.

One hundred and sixteen years ago a wave of sorrow and sympathy surged over the civilized world on hearing of the catastrophe that had overtaken the British ship Royal George. There is no more stuporous and appropriate poem extant than that in which the genius of Cooper fixed forever on the table of time the awful event. Familiar to us all in our school days, it is worthy of a renewed establishment in our memory and affection, more particularly as its sentiment is applicable to the brave wreck now lying at the bottom of Havana's tropical harbor, whose cruel fate has brought sorrow to every American heart.

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Druggists Were Heavy Losers. Local druggists would do well to see that all their goods are properly stamped. The revenue officers are dropping in upon the trade in various parts of the State, and all goods found by them without proper stamping become contraband of war. In Harrisburg some \$1,500 worth of unstamped goods were found and seized by Revenue Collector H. L. Hershey. The druggists of the state capital are out just that much.

Typhoid Fever.

The following simple directions for the cure and relief of typhoid and other fever cases were furnished to the Philadelphia Press, by Dr. Alfred Gordon, who a few months ago married Miss Victorine Lyon, of this place. The suggestions are simple and may be found useful to those who are nursing fever patients at home:

Last year I had under my treatment quite a number of cases of typhoid fever, and obtained the best results from those few practical appliances which will follow on these pages. My experience in my private practice and during the few years spent as a resident physician in various hospitals abroad authorizes me to advocate the use of alcohol bathing. This is an extremely useful remedy in fevers of any origin, typhoid or others. A towel or sponge is soaked in pure alcohol of mixed with camphor or vinegar and the patient is slightly rubbed all over the body every hour or every two hours. It is curious to notice the almost immediate change of the temperature and the satisfaction of the patient, who will tell you he feels relieved. If you wish to be sure put the thermometer in the patient's mouth and you will see the decrease of the temperature. These alcohol baths must be applied at different intervals, according to the intensity of the fever. Some will object to the use of alcohol on account of its comparatively high price. If so, the following can be substituted: A sheet soaked in cold water is thrown over the patient every two hours and a slight rubbing is exercised for a few minutes. Then the patient is dried with a rough towel and put back to bed. This is an excellent way of reducing the temperature.

In addition to this external means a daily injection into the bowels of lukewarm water mixed with plain table salt puts the patient in good condition, and he is able to resist to a certain extent the severe action of the fever.

A proper diet, consisting of milk and tea, in conjunction with the use of alcohol bath, gave me the most excellent results in a number of cases. As far as medicines are concerned, I used them in exceptional cases.

The foregoing remarks are of the most practical interest, and apart from complications the above treatment could be applied in fevers of any nature before the physician is consulted.

ALFRED GORDON, M. D.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11th, 1898.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

"Said the Sergeant to the Don, After scrapping at San Juan:—
"You're a soldier and a brother, Let us shake with one another; Here's my hardback, take a gnaw."

"Said the Jacky to the Dago Whom he licked at Santiago:—
"We plunked you and we snuk you, Now we'll feed and clothe and bunk you; Here's my baccy, take a chaw."

—"Town Topics."

AGUINALDO, leader of the insurgents in the Philippines, says there are 67,000 insurgents armed with rifles, and that the whole population of the Philippines is willing to fight for independence. When asked whether the future Filipino policy would be absolute independence, Aguinaldo excused himself from replying, and asked what America intended to do.

Wine Making in Portugal.

In great emergency when all the men are demanded in the vineyards, women are called to assist in wine treading. Our correspondent saw young women wearing their own garments which they skilfully gather up around them until they assume the biggest and most abbreviated of Dutchman's "bitchen" costumes, while in the winery.

THIS IS A SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINTAS, PORTUGAL.

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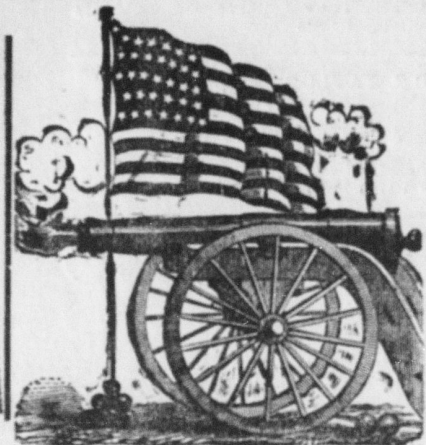
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In closing an address to the people of Pennsylvania, Chairman Elkin, gives utterance to the following eloquent and patriotic sentiment which every true Republican should heed and act upon at the coming election.

"It might as well be understood now that this is a contest to defeat Republican supremacy in Pennsylvania. The organization is prepared to defend the party from all these reckless and malicious attacks. It is our purpose to labor for the success of the whole Republican ticket, county as well as state. It is our desire to uphold the administration of President McKinley, and we feel the necessity of returning the greatest possible number of Republican congressmen for this state. It is also important that a Republican United States senator should be returned from Pennsylvania. With a new governmental policy growing out of the issues of the war we should see to it that Pennsylvania is represented by straight Republican in both houses of congress.

"In conclusion I desire to say that I shall not enter into any competition with Mr. Wanamaker in defining the state of which I am proud to be a citizen, besmirching the good name of its people in the eyes of the country. I prefer rather to exalt and glorify it within all proper bounds of language. God has blessed its hills and valleys with matchless resources, above and under ground, far beyond Golconda and the Klondike, and the genius and industry of its people have developed it into an imperial domain. I prefer to look at it with eyes unclouded by any disappointed ambition, and to think of it as it is, the home of education and integrity, morality and religion, rather than to proclaim it as a breeding ground of iniquity, whose people choose habitual criminals as their representatives to enact their laws and administer their public affairs."

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"A PERFECT FOOD—as Wholesome as it is Delicious."

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"Has stood the test of more than 100 years' use among all classes, and for purity and honest worth is unequalled."
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Costs less than ONE CENT A Cup.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19th 1898

Now that the Peace Commissioners are well on their way to Paris, President McKinley will complete the Commission to investigate the conduct of the war and will get it to work at the earliest possible moment. He thinks the Commission can do all of its work in Washington, calling such witnesses as were in positions of useful information; and he told one of the Commissioners that every communication sent or received by the War Department would be made accessible to the Commission, and that the whole power of the government would be used to assist the Commissioners in getting at everything they desired to know. The only desire that President McKinley has in the matter is to show the people of the country just how the war was conducted, and to at the same time discover the things in our present system that should be changed in order to get the best results. He wishes nobody to be shielded and nobody to be persecuted.

The gentlemen who have consented to serve on the Commission, are so well known that no one would question their report when it is made. The words of such men as these always carries conviction to the public: President Gilman, of John Hopkins University; Hon. Charles Denby, for more than thirteen years U. S. Minister to China; Col. James A. Sexton, the newly-elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Gen. Granville M. Dodge, who gained military fame in the Civil War; Dr. W. W. Keen, whose achievements have placed him in the front rank of the medical profession, not only of the U. S., but of the world, and Capt. Evan P. Howell, formerly editor of the Atlanta Constitution. The lack of legal authority to compel witnesses to testify, is not regarded as a serious drawback to the Commission. Few witnesses called are likely to decline to testify when they know that the President wishes them to tell everything they know.

The sessions of the Peace Commission, to meet at Paris, Oct 1, are to be held in the famous "Salle des Ambassadeurs," the French Government having tendered the use of that apartment, in which have been enacted numerous international diplomatic dramas, when the meeting place of the Peace Commission was first announced. Just previous to the departure of the American Commissioners from Washington, Hon. Wm. R. Day, who heads the Commission tendered his resignation as Secretary of State, which was accepted by the President, who then officially announced the appointment of Col. John Hay, recently Ambassador to Great Britain, to be Secretary of State. At the same time Hon. John Bassett Moore, who accompanies the Commissioners as adviser, tendered his resignation as First Assistant Secretary of State, and it was accepted. Secretary Hay who will be in Washington in a few days will choose Mr. Moore's successor. The instructions given our representatives on the Peace Commission has been a well-kept secret. Surmises have been plentiful, but there are no facts before the public. President McKinley says the policy of this government in the negotiations of the treaty of peace with Spain will be recognized as thoroughly American when it becomes known, and that it will be endorsed by our people as a whole. More than that he does not deem it prudent to say at this time.

The sensation mongers hardly got a chance to spread their imagination on the stories of such a serious situation at Manila that more American troops were needed, before the sensation was punctured by an official report from Gen. Otis, who is in command of our troops over there during the absence of Gen. Merritt, who is on his way to Paris to place the information in his possession before the American Peace Commissioners, saying that no more troops were needed, and that the situation was satisfactory from an American point of view.

Maj. General James H. Wilson, who commanded a corps in the Porto Rican campaign, and who is now at his Delaware home on furlough, said when asked for his views of the war, "I have nothing to complain of. I am very much like the grave digger who, when asked while digging a grave, who had died and what was wrong, replied: 'There aint nothing wrong; everybody is satisfied.'"

Postmaster General Smith, who will deliver an address at the Omaha Exposition on Pennsylvania day, has accepted invitations to deliver political speeches at Topeka, and Wichita, Kansas, on the 7th and 8th of October, and has under consideration, invitations to make other speeches in Nebraska and Ohio. He will accept as many of the invitations as he can.

There is already evidence that the democrats, in their anxiety to make political capital, have overdone the criticism of the War Department by spreading stories so ridiculously false as to carry their own refutation. It will not be the first time that Democratic campaign stories have turned out to be boomerangs.

Our wheat crop this year is now estimated at 665,000,000 bushels. The best European estimates are that there will be a deficit of about 216,000,000 bushels. Allowing 450,000,000 bushels for home use, we would have just about as much for exports as would equal Europe's shortage. But both in this country and Europe there has been far less old wheat carried over than for many years past. Taking all these facts into consideration, wheat ought to maintain a fair price, though not nearly so high as last year.

NO HUMBUG HERE.

Bellefonte Endorsement is What Counts with the Bellefonte Public.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled Another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic.

It fails to keep its promise. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed faith. They cure the skeptic, Plenty of proof of this at home. Bellefonte proof for Bellefonte people. Our citizens say they cure backache. Cure urinary disorders. Cure sick kidneys.

Experience has taught them this is so. Conviction for every sufferer. In the testimony of friends and neighbors. Read this case: Mr. William Valencia, of 226 High Street, Night Watchman, says: "For over two years or more, off and on, I had been troubled with my back and from pains in the upper part of my spine accompanied by a disagreeable feeling in my head and acute lameness right over my kidneys. At first I thought it was my liver but later found it arose from the kidneys not acting properly. I read of the many cures that had been made here at home by Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got them at E. F. Fott's Green's drug store. They stopped the annoyance from the kidneys and removed the lameness and aching in my back. They did me any amount of good and I do not hesitate to recommend them for I have been feeling well ever since."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

HE IS PLEASED WITH US

Aguinaldo Tells of Our Cordial Relations.

FALSE AND BASE SLANDERS

Have Been Circulated to Prejudice the Filipinos—An Attempt to poison the Philippine General.

A SPANISH PRISONER BLAMED

NEW YORK, September 20.—The following dispatch has been received at the office here of the Associated Press:

MANILA, Philippine Islands, September 20.—The Philippine government desires to inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties; are without any truth, and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain.

The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue to be of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American republic.

[Signed] AGUINALDO.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The Associated Press dispatch, conveying Aguinaldo's message to the American people, was regarded with much interest at the white house. The president read the statement with evident appreciation of its importance, but did not volunteer any information as to the attitude of this government. Officials very near him spoke of the message as 'a very important document.'

MANILA, September 20.—The Republica Filipino asserts that an attempt was made to poison Aguinaldo on Friday night. A steward, it is alleged, saw a Spanish prisoner who had been allowed his freedom make a movement which appeared like tampering with a bowl of soup intended for Aguinaldo, whereupon the steward tasted a spoonful of the soup and fell dead. Eleven Franciscan friars are alleged to have been engaged in the conspiracy. The populace, it is further said, attempted to lynch all the Spanish prisoners but Aguinaldo intervened.

At Saturday's session of the national assembly, it appears Aguinaldo was absent, but his representative related the story of the outrage to the members, who unanimously adopted the chairman's proposal that they all go to Aguinaldo's house express sympathy with him and congratulate him upon his escape. During the evening a special thanksgiving service was held in the church at Malolos. Soup intended for Aguinaldo is now subjected, it is stated, to a chemical analysis before being presented to the insurgent leader, and the Spanish prisoners are closely confined.

LONDON, September 20.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Philippine congress has favorably impressed the Europeans who have witnessed the proceedings. It is believed that its deliberations will result in a petition to President McKinley to establish a protectorate."

"The attitude of the American army officers towards the insurgents is causing much unfavorable criticism among Europeans who have returned from Manila. They blame their almost criminal ignorance of the native character and their elementary ideas of colonizations. The officers seem determined upon winning glory at the expense of the insurgents by hatching imaginary revolts. Aguinaldo has obeyed every order, whether accompanied by threats or not. One insurgent chief at Passay declined to move and Aguinaldo asked General Otis not to proceed against him for four days so as to give him an opportunity to interview him."

Fatal Accident to Mountain Climbers. CHAMOUNIX, September 19.—An Englishman named Binus and a guide who accompanied him, while making the descent of the Aiguille de Charmose, yesterday fell and both were killed.

A SAMPLE REFORMER.

Mr. Wanamaker, in his speech at Williams' Grove recently, stated that "a great army of office holders are thoroughly organized and are at work every day in the year for the preservation of the Quay machine." He took Dauphin county as an example and specified particularly "seven presidential postoffices paying salaries amounting to \$12,000 and 51 fourth-class offices paying \$8,624, making a total of 131 machine agents, who are paid \$91,424 by the State and National Governments, at work in one county." The seven presidential postoffices are at Harrisburg, Hummelstown, Lykens, Middletown, Millersburg, Steelton and Williamsport. Everyone of those postmasters, except the one at Williamsport, is a Democrat appointed by Cleveland and holding over because his four years' term has not yet expired. Just imagine Postmaster Rodearmel, of this city, hustling for the Quay machine, which he has been fighting all his life. It would make a horse laugh to think of Elwood Hummel, of Hummelstown; Milton F. Moyer, of Lykens, and Israel K. Deckard, of Middletown, as the paid agents of Quay; and think of Brother Frank S. Bowman, of Millersburg, the editor of one of the staunchest Democratic papers in the county, and Postmaster Doran, at Steelton, all striving with might and main to return M. S. Quay to the United States Senate, knowing full well that as soon as their terms expire he will see that they are severally and respectively bounced and good Republicans put in their places. A good many of the fourth-class postmasters, probably a majority of them, are also Democratic hold-overs awaiting the expiration of their four years' term. Verily, with Dauphin as a fair example of Mr. Wanamaker's inventory of the Quay assets, he had better revise his tables. This paper is not at present advocating the election of any particular man to the United States Senate. It is in favor of what is best for the whole Republican party. It favors the election of a Republican Legislature so as to insure the election of a good Republican, whoever he may be, to the United States Senate. And it does not believe that any good could be accomplished by mistating or garbling facts.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

War and Criminals.

A peculiar condition of affairs exists at the Western penitentiary at present. The population is lower than it has been for years. Warden Edward S. Wright said last night:

"It seems strange, but we have at present only 934 prisoners. This is 240 less than we had two years ago. There has been no jail delivery and I do not know that people have suddenly become better, or that the courts are more merciful. It is impossible that the prison labor law has made our penal institution so uninviting that the ordinary criminal takes pains to avoid sentence."

The principal cause of the reduced population, I believe, has been the war. During the Civil war a similar condition existed, and the prison population fell far below what it had been in 1858. After the war it doubled up in a few years, to four times the war-time figures, caused no doubt by the sudden relaxing of discipline on men who had undergone great hardships and contracted many bad habits. From that experience it is natural to expect an increase again when our army is mustered out. Of course there were ten times as many soldiers engaged in the Civil war, and the effect was greater than will be now."

A Liverpool steam packet company many years ago wanted to extend its premises, and resolved to buy a piece of land belonging to a maiden lady of uncertain age. The spinster sold her land at a very low price, and as a set-off requested that a clause should be put in the agreement to the effect that during her whole life time she and a companion should at any time travel free in the company's vessels. On the day after the agreement was signed, she sold her furniture, let her house and went on board the first outward bound vessel belonging to the company without troubling herself about the destination. For many years the lady lived on one or another, accompanied by some lady traveler, for whom she advertised, and whose passage money she pocketed. She was reckoned at her death to have made over \$10,000 by the transaction.

The Flogging Cure.

A Scotch doctor proposed flogging as a cure for habitual drunkards before the British Medical-Psychological Society at Edinburgh. For the "alcoholic crave" he suggested as a remedy blistering and the application of plasters, and for "the plea of heredity" that the man should be flogged within an inch of his life every time he took a drink.

After Typhoid Fever

Did Not Get Over the Weak, Languid Feeling—Terrible Itching and Burning on Limbs and Hands.

"After I had typhoid fever, for a long time I could not get over the weak and languid feeling. I had no appetite and was taken with a terrible itching, burning heat on my limbs and hands. I was treated for a long time, but I did not get any better. I could not eat or sleep. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I procured a bottle and began taking it. In a few days I felt better and could eat and sleep. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was entirely cured." Mrs. R. AVERY, Bergen, N. Y.

"My little girl was almost blind, owing to a scrofulous trouble. We resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and today her eyes are perfectly well and she is the picture of health." B. C. ALLEN, 221 West 61st Street, New York, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Shot Gun Bursted.

A fatal shooting accident occurred near Logantown, in Sugar Valley, Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the death of a young man named Lorenzo Parker, aged about 18 years, a son of Scott Parker, of Logantown. Young Parker accompanied by another young man, named Bartges, started for the woods Saturday afternoon. Parker had a gun with him and when near the sulphur springs he aimed it at a bird on a tree. The gun bursted and Bartges saw Parker fall to the ground. He ran to the school ground where a base ball game was being played and notified the players what had happened. A physician was called and when the ball players reached the spot where the accident occurred they found the injured man in an unconscious condition. The gun was a muzzle loading shot gun, and when it exploded the tube was blown out, striking young Parker over the left eye and tearing a large hole in his skull. The injured man was taken home where he died about an hour later.

Says He May Resign.

PARIS, September 18.—Le Jour says that General Chanoine, the newly appointed war minister, told friends that he regarded himself as a sentinel relieving another charged with watching over the army's rights and intimating that as he was appointed after the first cabinet council of Saturday, he was not responsible for the decisions reached at the council. He declared that should he see any attempt under pretext of a revision of the Dreyfus proceedings, to engage in manoeuvres against the army he would immediately resign. A majority of papers approve of the cabinet's decision which is looked upon as the first definite step taken towards revision. A few unimportant street demonstrations occurred last night.

Keep Your Sidewalks in Repair.

In a recent decision of Judge Clayton he said that the owner of real estate also owns the sidewalks in front of his property, subject to right of pedestrians to use them for traveling, but outside of this he owns them as much as any other part of his property and they cannot be used for any other purpose without consent. Should the owner allow them to become dilapidated so that they may cause anyone to fall and suffer injury, he can be prosecuted for such negligence and will have to pay damages.

It Has Been Fully

demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

—The final returns of the election in Pennsylvania this fall will probably be longer delayed than ever before in the history of the state, as some of them must come from Manila, where the Tenth regiment vote. But those ballots will not be needed to determine the result of the election.

The construction of an immense hospital is under consideration by the military authorities, for the use of the army, and will probably be located in some southern city, Charleston and Savannah have each been mentioned as suitable points.

MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED.

Identity of Bridgeport Murdered Women Still Unknown.

POLICE IN CHARGE OF THE BODY.

In an Advanced State of Decomposition and Not Recognizable.—Miss Perkins' Parents Doubt the Story of her Marriage.

MISS PERKINS WILL NOT TALK.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., September 19.—After much telegraphing and telephoning a member of the Bridgeport police yesterday gained possession of the woman's dismembered body found in Yellow millpond and brought here by Frank W. Perkins, who had mistakenly identified it as that of his daughter Grace.

The town was scarcely awake yesterday morning when Detective George Arnold of the Bridgeport police arrived. The first thing he did was to call on undertaker Williams who brought the remains of the unknown woman from Taunton last night and requested that they be delivered to him. Mr. Williams informed the detective that he intended to hold them until he received definite orders from the Coroner at Bridgeport to give them up, supplemented by a sworn statement from Mr. Perkins that the fragments of the body in the box were not those of his daughter.

At noon yesterday a telegram was received from the Coroner addressed to Undertaker Williams and containing an order to give up the body to Arnold. Mr. Perkins was induced to sign the statement demanded by the undertaker. With the two documents Arnold again presented himself at the undertaker's and obtained the body which was in an advanced state of decomposition. The box was taken to Bridgeport last night.

Notwithstanding the statement made Saturday evening that Grace Perkins had been married to Charles Bourne, the Perkins family today are not so sure, and are inclined to doubt it. This is probably due not only to the positive statement of the Bourne that such a marriage had not taken place but to the reticence of Grace herself on the subject. She absolutely declines to have anything to say on the subject, nor will she disclose anything connected with her trip or her whereabouts during her two weeks' absence. It is known that she went to Onset, but since leaving there even her family are ignorant of her movements up to yesterday noon, when she left Providence for Middleboro.

Miss Perkins appears very much unconcerned regarding the whole affair and looks on it all as more of a joke than anything else. She kept indoors all day and although the house was well surrounded by curious people few caught even a glimpse of her. The Bourne are even closer mouthed than the Perkins family, although denying emphatically that the two are married. The family have intimated that at the proper time a statement will be made as to Charles Bourne and Miss Perkins.

No Campaign of Slander.

The Hazelton Sentinel says: "The Swallow symposium in going to the gutters for their political literature will find that the decent people of Pennsylvania resent all attempts to supply them with such putrescent pabulum."

Surprising, is it not, that they do not now realize their folly? The throwing of mud in political campaigns has been tried many times. The Republicans were foolish enough to try it in the first Cleveland campaign and were walloped out of their boots for their pains. It is unlikely that they will ever attempt it again.

If there is any subject on which the American people have made their notion plain it is that campaigns of slander are at variance with their notion of fair play, and that they will not support those who use that weapon in a political fight.

—Uneasy lies the feminine head that wears a last year's bonnet.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarasaparilla.

Since Colonel Roosevelt led the charge at La Guasima and captured the Republican nomination for Governor of New York, Democrats of prominence and character seem to have about the same regard for him that the Spanish soldiers had. They don't want to oppose him.

This has produced an anomalous condition in Democrat politics in the Empire State. Croker is the acknowledged boss of the party, but just now he doesn't know whether he wants to exercise his prerogative or not. A defeated boss doesn't command much respect, even among his own followers, and just how he is to avoid being a defeated boss at the coming November election Croker doesn't quite know.

So while the Roosevelt boom grows Croker lies low, and the Democratic gubernatorial candidates are very coy. The Tammany boss is said to be seriously considering the possible contingency of being compelled to draft a gubernatorial candidate into the service.

Interesting To Women.

We want an active woman in every town to introduce the Celebrated "Hygeia" Safety Belt and Catamenial Bandage Supporter combined. There is a new and convenient device and pronounced by over 10,000 Physicians the greatest invention of the age and most moderate in price. Will last a life time made of Best Quality French Satin and gold plate trimmings, and retail price only 50 cents. In order to quickly introduce them here, we will send agents terms and complete sample and outfit free on receipt of 13 cents to pay postage. Address, Nichols Manufacturing Co., 368 Canal Street, New York.

As to Dog Taxes.

The legislature at its last session for 1897 repealed the local laws for governing the collection of dog tax and the payment out of the same for losses sustained by owners of sheep which were killed by dogs. Prior to 1897 the dog tax was levied and collected by the local authorities and the funds so accumulated were paid into the school treasury of each school district, and the losses sustained by the killing of sheep by dogs were paid out of the moneys in the school treasury of the several districts. The legislature of 1897 now puts the collection of the dog taxes under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners under and in pursuance of an act of the legislature passed in 1893. Hereafter no money for dog taxes will be paid into school treasuries, nor losses for sheep out of such money, but the moneys collected for taxes on dogs will be paid into the county treasury and the losses for sheep killed by dogs will be paid out of such treasury. The levy of the dog tax in cities will be levied by the city authorities and paid into the city treasury, and the losses of sheep from dogs killing them will be paid out of the moneys in the city treasury.

United States Senator William V. Allen in an address at the Nebraska Grand Army reunion declared himself a convert to territorial expansion. His speech was surprising, inasmuch as by his remarks in the Senate and in interviews he had been placed on the opposite side. Senator Allen declared that he was in favor of retaining every foot of territory taken from Spain. He also favored demanding indemnity from Spain for money expended in the war and for the loss of the lives of Sailors on the battleship Maine and also for the loss of that ship. The country could do without the ship, he declared, but the placing of dynamite under more than four hundred human beings and the destruction of over half the number was a crime that could not be overlooked or forgiven.

A Servian Custom.

In Servian there still survives a wonderful old institution known as the Zadruga. It is the living together of a whole tribe, numbering sometimes as many as 100 persons, all under the absolute authority of one chief. He keeps all the money, makes all purchases and decides the minutest details of family life. As a family grows the home has to be enlarged, and sometimes it stretches the whole length of a street,

A STEER GAVE FIGHT!

Ran Rampant for Five Days Till Entrapped and Slain.

THE TOWN IN IT AT THE DEATH

The Mad Creature Assailed Everyone Who Came Near. Ripping Off One Man's Coat and Goring a Horse and Rider.

THEY SURROUNDED HIM IN A FIELD

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 21.—Five hundred excited people, well representing the population of Montoursville and the neighborhood, were the spectators of a veritable, thrilling bull fight, which terminated in the death of a vicious beast that had for several days spread terror all about that village, about four miles south of here. Thirty shots were fired, fences smashed and wagons overturned and broken before the mad steed that caused all the trouble was brought to his knees. Women fainted at the hairbreadth escapes of those engaged in the contest.

The steer was one of a herd sent to John Peters, of this city, and broke away from the drivers last Tuesday, taking to the hills. When fairly assured of its liberty it entered on a wild career, tearing about the country and attacking everyone it sighted. So great was the terror the mad creature inspired that women and children living in that locality were afraid to venture out of doors.

When Peters, Jacob Harman and Bert Tule attempted to capture the steer on Saturday they quickly came to grief. They had a lasso to throw over his neck, but were not dexterous enough to use it. The steer became infuriated and made for Harman, who turned and ran for a tree about 50 yards away. Harman stumbled in crossing a ditch, and the steer pitched over him, its horns catching in his coat and pinning him to the ground. It looked as if all was over with Harman, but he cleverly slipped out of his coat and gained the tree before the steer could shake the garment off his horns. Tule, who approached too near on horseback, was next assailed, the steer goring his leg badly and gashing the horse's side. After that Peters and his party gave up the fight.

Sunday afternoon the steer came down from the hills into the borough of Montoursville and terrorized the whole place. Stewart Artley, mounted on horseback, attacked the steer and succeeded in getting it into a field. Then every man and boy who could muster a gun got around and began shooting, while crowds watched the performance from the safe side of the fence, taking precipitately to flight when the creature made a dash at them. The battle was brought to an end with a lucky shot by George Hancock.

Southern Spain Swept by Storms.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—A destructive hurricane yesterday swept over Southern Spain, doing great damage in the provinces of Seville and Granada. Six persons were killed and many injured, and a number of buildings were destroyed at Seville and eighty-five houses were demolished, and many persons fell victims to the storm at Guadix, in the province of Granada.

There is much indignation here at the fact that there were 123 deaths during the voyage among the 1,000 Spanish soldiers who have just arrived in Spain on board the Spanish transport San Ignacio de Loyola, from Santiago de Cuba. The Spaniards attribute this heavy death rate to the "inhumanity of the Americans in obliging the sick Spaniards to embark and make room in the hospitals for Americans."

Drowned in the Connecticut.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 19.—Three persons were drowned in the Connecticut river off Moranus yesterday afternoon, the victims being Patrick Kelley, aged 26; William Kelley, aged 24, and William Gorman, aged 13. These young men, with John Hines, rowed up from Moranus yesterday afternoon to attend services in St. John's church in this city. They were on their return, and had almost reached home, when a sudden squall came up and in the storm the boat was upset. The accident occurred in sight of Gorman's home and was witnessed by members of the family. As soon as possible a party went out to assist the men, but they had all disappeared except Hines, who was picked up exhausted.

Persistence.

Persistence is characteristic of all men who have accomplished anything great. They may lack in some particular, may have many weaknesses and eccentricities, but the quality of persistence is never absent in a successful man. No matter what opposition he meets or what discouragements overtake him he is always persistent. Drudgery cannot disgust him, labor cannot weary him. He will persist, no matter what comes or goes. It is a part of his nature. He could almost as easily stop breathing. It is not so much brilliancy of intellect or fertility of resource as persistence of effort, constancy of purpose, that gives success.

RETURN OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Many hearts in this city and certain surrounding counties were made glad yesterday by the return of the Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. The boys have been in the service about five months, a considerable portion of the time in unhealthy camps. A few gave up their young lives, as true heroes as any of their comrades who died on Cuban or Philippine battle fields. Many have suffered severely from sickness and all have been inured to hardship. Officers and men show by their appearance that they have been upon no holiday campaign. It is true they had not the privilege of meeting the Spanish foe on the field of battle, but they have learned a good many things in the school of the soldier.

Bellefonte gave her returning soldier boys a most hearty welcome when they arrived here Sunday night. Everybody was glad to welcome the boys, even those who had no relatives among the home-comers. There is no question about the general joy. The soldiers were glad to see familiar faces again, and the wives and mothers and sweethearts were rejoiced to welcome them. They have done their duty as American soldiers, obeying orders without questions. The expectation is now that they will be mustered out at the end of thirty days and resume their places as private citizens. We all are grateful that so many of them are safely home, and indulge the hope that there may never again arise the occasion for the enlistment of volunteers.

In the midst of our joy let us stop a moment to remember those whose lives were sacrificed upon the altar of their country and to sympathize with the aching hearts that mourn all the more bitterly now, because the boys who were the pride of their homes will never come again. War is a grim tragedy for the women who are left alone in their sorrow.

Of Interest to Furloughed Soldiers.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of Wednesday last says: The question has been asked whether or not soldiers on furloughs are compelled to wear their uniforms. Inquiry at the United States army headquarters in this city elicited the information that the volunteers who are on furloughs are not required to wear their uniforms. An official to whom the question was asked by a reporter said:

"Volunteers on furlough are not required, by the regulations, to wear their uniforms. The wearing of uniforms by volunteers on furloughs is optional with the men. Sometimes commanding officers, in issuing furloughs to their men, request them to wear their uniforms. There is no obligation for volunteers to do so. With the regulars, however, it is different. They are compelled to wear their uniforms when off duty and on furlough the same as when in service."

The question has also been asked whether or not soldiers on furlough can go back to their former occupations. So one could be found at the army headquarters in this city who would give a definite answer to this question. It was said that such a question had never before arisen, and that it would have to be referred to the authorities at Washington.

What It Meant to Hubby.

"What do you think of it?" asked the wife of the newspaper man who is paid by the column.

The scribbler sighed and shook his head doubtfully.

"I presume," he said, "that it is quite the correct thing as gowns go, but it looks to me as if it must have come a lot."

"Well, of course gowns like this one are not to be had for nothing," she admitted, "and this is just the nicest one I ever had; but considering the workmanship and material, it was really very reasonable."

"How much?" he inquired, and she handed him the bill.

An hour later he was still deep in a mass of figures, and she began to get curious.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"I am trying to find out what entered into the construction of that remarkable gown," he answered.

"Well, you'll never find out that way," she asserted. "Why don't you ask me? I could tell you. It took eight yards of the finest—"

He motioned to her to stop.

"You couldn't do this problem in eighteen years," he said. "Now, just listen, and I will tell you what was needed to make that gown. It took, first, a third of a yard of leading editorial, a yard and a half of special articles, eight inches of verities, a full two yards of editorial paragraphs, six yards of numerous items, an eighth of a yard of financial statistics, eleven inches of headlines, and half a yard of literary review."

"This was trimmed with sixteen inches of dramatic notes, and a yard and a quarter of the Woman's Column. I tell you, Maria, that gown ought to be a good one."

Reports of a Treaty Denied.

It is authoritatively denied that Germany and the United States are upon the point of concluding a reciprocity treaty similar to the Franco-American treaty. It is added that the tariff negotiations have not even reached the preliminary stage of an agreement respecting the points Germany urges regarding the sugar question. The German sugar manufacturers declare through their organ, the Magdeburger Zeitung, that any tariff agreement between Germany and the United States must consider their interests and that at least 20 per cent decrease in the American duty on sugar and the assurance that Germany will share in any reductions granted to other countries must be insisted upon.

A Puzzle to Solve.

Some time ago we received the following from Howard, and, not understanding it and thinking our correspondent had made a mistake, we did not publish it. We have shown it to several parties and at last offered it to William Howley, employed at the store of McCalmont & Co., who seemed to grasp the idea at once and worked out a solution. We give it to our readers and if none feel able to give an answer to this question, we will in a future issue print the explanation given by Mr. Howley. Here is the puzzle:

"Z. S. W., who is engaged in hauling milk from the vicinity of Komola to Howard creamery gives the following question: Upon a certain day the weight of milk of William Harvey contained the following figures: 0.1.2. The next day was the same, 0.1.2. There was 18 lbs. difference in the weight of the two days. What was the amount of milk hauled on each day for Wm. Harvey?"

He Fell into the Race.

On Saturday morning about ten o'clock, several little boys were playing on the trestle which leads to the Fuel & Supply Company's coal yard. Suddenly Eddie Thompson, a little colored boy eight years old, slipped and fell into the race. The water is quite deep here and the boy could not swim and was going down for the last time, when Sidney Barlett who was standing near saw him and at once jumped in and rescued him. Sidney had a new light suit on, but he did not stop to consider this when a humane life was in danger and he deserves the highest praise for his action.

Spain Might Give Its Experience.

MADRID, September 20.—The queen regent has replied to the circular of Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, proposing the reduction of the excessive armament of the powers of the maintenance of real and lasting peace. Her majesty praises the czar's project and promises to send a delegate to the proposed disarmament conference.

It is stated that Senor Ojeda, Spanish minister to Morocco, will be appointed secretary of the peace commission. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate and president of the peace commission, had a conference yesterday with the queen regent.

What Capt. Evans Said.

Their characteristic inactivity in the essential requisites of scientific manipulation rendered it extremely difficult to direct offensive projectiles toward their intended destination with an adequate comprehension of their incidental trajectory. Therefore, they only succeeded in temporarily creating numerous bifurcated inundations in the superabundant element of cosmology, aided to a considerable extent by the decided principles of gravitation, and the ponderous magnitude of the geographical configuration.

The trouble in Crete is about at an end, the sultan having ordered the military commander to accede to the demand of the British admiral for disarmament of the Muslims. The Turks saw that the British meant business and they very wisely yielded. There is only one way to make the Turk "come to time," and that is to convince him that off goes his head if he doesn't.

Pointed Paragraphs.

What can't be cured should be well insured.

It's harder to save a penny than it is to earn it.

Some women speak much to a man's heart and but little to his mind.

But few wives who drive their husbands to drink have to use whips.

Poets are born—therefore their ancestors should be held responsible.

A good dinner often transforms a bitter memory into a pleasant forgettery.

Managers of bicycle academies say there is quite a falling off in the attendance there of.

Some men's idea of making a night of it is their inability to remember anything the next morning.

If the czar's proposal in regard to universal peace should be carried out, it would be a serious embarrassment to the interpreters of the Biblical books of Daniel and the Apocalypse, who see in them the prediction of many great wars that have not yet occurred.

"Don't Hang Round Here."

"If you do not marry me I shall hang myself!" exclaimed a love-lorn Denver young man.

"Well, if you do, please go down a block," was the cheerful response, "for I heard papa say he did not want you to hang around here."

Improved on Solomon.

In a Pontiac (Mich.) Sunday school a little girl told the story of Solomon and the disputing mothers in this wise: "Solomon was a very wise man. Once two women went to him, quarreling about a baby. One woman said, 'this is my child,' and the other woman said, 'No, taint, it's mine.' But Solomon spoke up and said: 'No, no, ladies, don't quarrel, give me my sword, and I'll make twins of him, so you can both have one.'—Exchange.

Will Meet at Emporium.

The autumn meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture will be held in the court house, at Emporium, Pa., on October 12th and 13th, 1898. The members of the board and all persons interested in agricultural and horticultural pursuits are earnestly invited to attend.

Looking For His Treasure.

The widow and relatives of Andrew Reichard, who died in Locust township, Northumberland county, last Thursday, are searching his farm and outbuildings for about \$2,000 in gold; which it is believed he had hidden away. They have already found \$180 of the precious metal stowed away in the corner of his barn. Mr. Reichard did not believe in banks, and had hid \$1,600 in bank notes in one of the buildings about three years ago, but when he looked for it he was dumfounded to find that the rats had chewed the notes so badly that most of them were worthless. Since then he had stored away nothing but gold.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court

of Centre county, Estate of Salie Wolf, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of the estate of Salie Wolf, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, to and among those legally entitled to said balance, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, October 23rd, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons are required to present their claims or be deemed to come in for a share of the fund.

A. A. DALE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.—In the Orphans' Court

of Centre county, In the matter of the estate of Aaron Williams, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by said court to pass upon the exceptions filed, and report the same to the court, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his law office in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday the 19th day of October, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend, or be forever hereafter deemed.

W. E. GRAY, Auditor.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—SPECIAL TERM.

Whereas the Hon. John G. Lewis, judge of the court of common pleas of the 22nd district, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 10th day of August, 1898, and to me directed, for holding a special term of court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Orphans' Court and Quarter Session of the Peace, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the Fourth Monday of September next, being the 13th day of September, 1898, notice is hereby given that all persons summoned as jurors are hereby notified to attend.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord 1898, and the one hundred and twenty-second year of the independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Ad-

ministration on the estate of John Kline, late of the borough of Bellefonte, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN T. OLWINE, Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.

G. H. LONG

vs. JOHN EBERTS.

In the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre county.

No. 22d April Term, 1898.

Fi. Fa. No. 26, 28th August Term, 1898.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county to make distribution of the funds arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of John Ebert to and among those legally entitled to receive the same will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, October 21, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

CLEMENT DALE, Auditor.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Geo. H. Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at 11 a. m. on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL	PER TON
Wheat, new	\$1.00
Red Wheat	60c
Rye	40c
Corn, shelled	40c
Corn, ears	40c
Oats, old	30c
Oats, new	30c

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

PER BUSHEL	PER TON
Lard	\$1.00
Country Should	40c
Country Sides	40c
Country Hams	40c
Butter	18c

HER SOLDIER BOY.

Mother Mourned Him as Dead, But Love
Kept Her Hopes Alive.

SHE HAD THE COFFEE POT ON

One Night the Door Bell Rang and Her
Son Was Back From the
Grave.

HE HAD ARRIVED HOME AT LAST

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 15.—Ever since last August, when he was reported to be dying at Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Lina Hoerner, of this city, has had no word from her son, Private B. Hoerner, of the Sixth cavalry, and she has mourned him as dead. Yet, hoping to the last, as mothers will, she has prepared a place for him at the table every day, allowing no one else to sit in it. Every day, from early morning until late at night, in the faint hope that he might return to her, she has kept a pot of coffee warm on the range and a few delicacies ready to serve at a few minutes' notice. Tuesday afternoon she remarked to a neighbor that it was no use, and she guessed she wouldn't keep it up, because it served as a constant reminder of her dear boy who was dead.

However, Tuesday night the coffee was steaming on the range and the knife, fork, napkin and other table utensils were neatly arranged at the place where her son had sat in days gone by. Mrs. Hoerner was sitting all alone in the parlor. She was reading the last letter that had come to her from her son. It told her that perhaps she would not get another or see him again. She folded it in an agony of grief.

At that instant there was a heavy step at the front door and a pull at the bell.

Mrs. Hoerner asked "Who is it?" "Only me," came a hoarse voice. In its tones were something familiar to her ear. She threw the door open and the rays of light fell upon what at first appeared to her to be the apparition of her son. She started back in alarm and then, with a cry of joy, threw herself into his arms. The coffee and the delicacies in the pantry found a use at last.

When the young man enlisted in June he was stout and healthy and there was a glow in his cheeks. As he sat facing his mother in the old place at the table he looked terribly wasted and worn, and his voice bore only a faint resemblance to the old familiar tones. He will remain with his mother for a month to rest and recover his health.

In the Philippines.

It is not necessary to become unduly excited about the situation in the Philippines. While there is no doubt that a tension is felt there, Admiral Dewey still has his finger on the case, and with his tact and the formidable navy that is his in Manila bay he has the long end of the argument if trouble breaks out. Then Gen. Merritt's army is established in position to help the ships, and with the two forces, both of them thoroughly modern and manned by Americans, it is a brave foe that accepts battle. The lesson that Dewey and the troops together have given the insurgents is not one to be remembered lightly.

But that is not all. The tidings of the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba with Aguinaldo. He knows the power that can be speedily brought against the Philippines if it becomes necessary to reinforce the fleet already there with other fighting engines. That the fleet in the Orient will be increased by the addition of some of the warships is likely in the light of Dewey's request for another cruiser and a battleship; but it must not be forgotten meanwhile that, even though Germany should see fit to entangle herself in what must prove a foolish fight for her, the position of the Americans in Manila is quite impregnable. Dewey is already strengthened by more ships than those with which he fought, and it is doubtful if Germany could assemble in the Philippines sufficient vessels to dislodge him from his point of advantage in the bay. The monitors sent him are the equal of first-class battleships, their batteries including six 10-inch and two 12-inch guns, besides the secondary batteries common now to the first-class vessel. Dewey has a fleet that can defy anything at all likely to be sent against him, and with that force on the water to aid our troops Aguinaldo will think twice before courting trouble on land.

**Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy**
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH
AND LIVER TROUBLES.

DON'T GIVE UP LUZON.

There are intimations from Washington—and we hope they are false—that the Peace Commission will be satisfied with the city and bay of Manila. Such a policy would not be worthy of the United States, which is not in the habit of dealing with international questions from a short-sighted point of view.

We should hold every one of the Philippine Islands. We cannot, at the very least, give up one single inch of the island of Luzon, upon which the capital city of Manila stands. It would be ruinous to do so, and would involve us in most serious problems.

Luzon is the size of Pennsylvania or New York—a territory capable of magnificent development. It would open up a splendid field for American enterprise, and is, besides, the gateway to China and Chinese trade. It is overrun by insurgents and Spain has absolutely lost control. It is probable that the insurgents would yield to the United States, but they will never yield to Spain, for Spain is powerless to force peace.

Now, suppose we content ourselves with making a naval station out of Manila and handing the remainder of the island over to Spain. What would happen? Simply this: The insurgents would continue their revolution, thus destroying trade and obliterating Spanish sovereignty. Could we put up with a divided control of the island? We would be in hot water all the time, and would have to pay a pretty sum for a mere naval station. Such a proposition should not be considered for a moment.

As to the other islands, isn't the simplest solution of the problem in holding them all? It is useless to acknowledge Spanish possession, for that possession cannot hold in face of the revolution. We cannot make a definite treaty with Spain, for even if Spain should agree to open the islands to our trade and to prevent foreign aggressions, what power has she to enforce her agreement? It is but necessary for Germany, for instance, to acknowledge the independence of the insurgents in order to deal with them for a naval station, or for a German protectorate.

Can we permit other nations to gain a foothold in the Philippines? If so, where do we come in and where is our advantage? Yet we are confronted by this danger the moment we yield a single island to Spain. Our safest plan is to take all, and certainly if we are not prepared to hold at the very least the whole of the island of Luzon we never should have sent a fleet to Manila.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Great Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York, and under the direction of the executive committee the plans are being fully elaborated. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1st 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity and zeal, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism. It invigorates the system through the medium of improved digestion and appetite, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical. A wineglassful before retiring engenders health yielding and strength-giving sleep. Let it have the persistent and systematic trial that it deserves.

—The Republican county candidates are receiving fresh assurance of support every day from sources that they did not calculate on in the start. Every time a candidate takes a run out into the country he comes back encouraged, feeling that his claims are constantly improving. This shows that the people are for the Republican ticket, and from all indications there is going to be a sweep in November that will take the wind out of opposing sails. The Republicans of Centre county are united and disposed to work in harmony. Let every individual voter realize this and do his share of the work.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard—consider her ways and keep away from your "uncle."

GENERAL BROOKE'S SUCCESS.

Reports from Porto Rico agree in saying that General Brooke, unlike certain other military commanders, has completely gained the good will of the Spanish officials, the Spanish soldiers and all of the natives with whom he has had to deal. General Brooke's three days' march from Ponce to San Juan was conducted with so much discretion that the American commander has won the friendship of the people, and men and women have joined in the welcome extended to the army and in the hospitality extended the commander.

Something of General Brooke's tact, had there been any one to display it in Cuba, would probably have prevented the Garcia incident and certain disagreeable consequences that seem to be following in its wake. The Cubans certainly were not less friendly towards the Americans originally than were the people of Porto Rico. If there is the difference now that appears to exist it can only be attributed to General Brooke's greater discretion in dealing with the people of the country.

The tact displayed by General Brooke and its pleasant consequences indicate that he is the officer above all others fitted for the military Governorship of the island. He seems to be doing as well in Porto Rico as Dewey has done in the Philippines in meeting varying conditions as they arose, and his success will not pass unnoticed by the people and the government of this country.

Spaniards Praise Us.

An American newspaper correspondent at Madrid who has conversed with officers, invalids and others who have returned from Santiago, in a cablegram received last Thursday says:

They all extol the kindness of the Americans after the surrender.

They do not display the slightest animosity against the Americans, but entertain bitter feelings against the Cubans.

The Queen Regent pays daily visits to the sick soldiers who have returned from the colonies. She has ordered that the convalescents be conveyed in the royal carriages to the Casa Del Campo, in the Royal Park, and is paying from her own purse for proper food for the invalids.

A Serious Accident.

Jacob Kerstetter, of Rebersburg, met with a serious accident Wednesday while working in a saw mill in Sugar Valley. He was using an axe and made a mistake. The sharp bit of the axe struck him on the top of the left foot, going clear through the flesh and bones and cutting the foot off at the instep. Mr. Kerstetter is a brother of the man who was paralyzed early in the summer by a flay pole falling on him.

Insurgents Evacuate Manila.

MANILA, Sept. 16.—The insurgents have evacuated the suburbs of Manila. They did so in a grand march, in which nearly 3,000 men took part, carrying rifles, colors waving, bands playing, and shouting, "Vivan Americanos!" "Viva Filipinas libre!" The merchants here expect heavy losses if a new tariff is enforced at an early date, because their present stocks, valued roughly at \$5,000,000, have paid the highest duties.

Took 1188 Ballots in Vain.

The Sixth District Republican convention which met at Friederich, Md., adjourned last Thursday evening after the 1188th ballot, without making a nomination. The various counties stood by their respective candidates, refusing to yield an inch.

All sorts of combinations were tried, but none worked. A proposition to adjourn for a week also met with refusal. It is hoped that a nomination will be made soon.

Predicting a Hard Winter.

The Jersey Shore Vidette man is predicting a hard winter. Here is what he says: The rag weed is tall in the fields this season. This is considered an infallible sign of a severe winter. The reason underlying this theory is that this weed furnishes a food for the birds in winter, and when it grows abundantly tall it means deep snow. Thus does nature provide beforehand for what is coming.

Reynoldsville's Silk Factory.

Reynoldsville's new silk mill is nearly completed and will be running full time in a few days. Three hundred and fifty men and women will be employed and the annual pay roll will amount to \$200,000. The annual output of the mill will be \$1,000,000, and \$700,000 worth of raw silk will be manufactured into broad silks the first year. The raw material will be received from China Japan and Italy.

Must be sent to the Pensioner.

Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans has issued an order prohibiting the sending of pension checks to "general delivery." The intention of the department is to have all such checks delivered at the individual local addresses of the pensioners.

The hinges of true friendship never rust.

Heroism in Marine Disaster.

The element of heroism has stood forth distinctly in most of the marine disasters. The record of one fatal wreck, now recalled, is softened by a rose-tint of romance that encircled it. In 1879 a gallant Scotch clipper ship, the Lock Ard, was wrecked on the coast of Gippsland, Australia, and many lives were lost. Among the embryo officers was a young midshipman who worked heroically to help save the unfortunate passengers, in which task he was aided by the courage and sympathy of a fair young girl just verging on womanhood. Finally, when it seemed that they must pay the penalty of their daring heroism with their lives, he took the maiden in his arms and plunged into the angry sea. It was a gallant and almost impossible task, but he brought his fair burden safe to shore. All Australia rang with praise of his gallantry, and when the young couple passed through Melbourne on their sorrowful journey home, no royal party ever received a more enthusiastic welcome. A reception was tendered them at the Theatre Royal, where a large audience applauded the modest young middy to the echo.

He is not the Man.

Sensational reports were sent out from Jersey Shore and Williamsport Sunday to the effect that George Adams who attempted to commit suicide in the lockup at Jersey Shore was wanted in Philadelphia to answer to a charge of murder. Monday two police officers from Philadelphia visited the hospital at Williamsport, and after seeing Adams, who was in that institution for treatment, said he was not the man wanted.

Charles Adams, the man whom the Philadelphia police are looking for is charged with having murdered his aunt in Philadelphia in June 1897. During the winter of that year detectives were looking for Charles Adams in this county, he having been seen, it was alleged, in Sugar Valley.

George Adams, the man who attempted suicide at Jersey Shore, is not the man charged with the crime of murder. The father and mother of Charles Adams, of New Berlin, arrived in Williamsport last evening and visited the hospital. They also stated that the man there was not their son. They seem to think that their son has been murdered. They do not think that he is guilty of the crime, but the person who killed the aunt also murdered the nephew. They have not heard from their son since the murder.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

J. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. F. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax Wholesale druggist, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin Wholesale druggists, Toledo O.

Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Postmasters May Run for Office.

Several inquiries have been received at the postoffice department, at Washington, as to whether a postmaster can be a candidate for office and retain his position as postmaster. Perry Heath, the first assistant postmaster general, has replied that there is nothing to prevent this being done, but that the postmaster must exercise his discretion and not use his position for political purposes.

A Radical Life Saver.

Is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aymer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."—H. Sold by J. N. & J. S. Krumrine.



To the Rescue.

"Battle Ax PLUG" was in danger there would be an army of men (who chew it) ready to rescue it:—large enough to shovel Spain off the map of Europe. No other chewing tobacco in the world has ever had so many friends.

Remember the name when you buy again.

For the Betterment of Labor.

Investigation of 2,229 establishments for March, 1895, seven months after the Wilson law had gone into effect, and of the same establishments for March, 1898, seven months after the Dingley law went into force shows an increase of 31 per cent. in the amount of labor employed and an increase of 44 per cent. in the amount of wages paid. This rate of improvement will be surprising to some, even to those who are fully aware that the country has emerged from depression into prosperity. Yet the establishments chosen for these returns must be accepted as absolute proof of conditions.

It is estimated that there are about 10,000,000 hands engaged in manufacturing, mining, quarrying, trade and transportation. The average wages, all classes taken into consideration, was \$450 per year in 1892, was reduced \$415 in 1895 and has been advanced to \$453 in 1898.

The amount paid out in wages for 1898 will therefore be, in round numbers, \$380,000,000 more than the total paid out in 1895 under the Wilson law. This increase in wages, distributed among those most in need of it, must have an incalculable effect upon the conditions of the country.

Rather Slow Work.

It's slow work to get business without asking for it.

Old-time merchants used to sit around and look dignified and clammy. They got their share of the trade without asking for it, because all their competitors followed precisely the same course.

That method won't work now. There are men in every town who ask for trade. They get it, too.

The more they ask for it the more they get. The more they get the better goods they handle and the less they charge for them. The man who sits in his store and hugs the delusion that people will sooner or later hunt him up gets left.

If there is any better way of asking for trade than through the columns of a really good newspaper, it hadn't been discovered "up to the hour of going to press."

Neither has any better newspaper than the REPUBLICAN been discovered. It would be hard to imagine a better medium than it offers you. It won't be "slow work" for you if you patronize its columns. The results will be quick and profitable.

There are times when the almighty dollar will not go as far as a little politeness.

Toral Was Mobbed.

Vigo, Spain, Sept. 17.—A crowd of about 700 people besieged the house of General Toral Friday, demanding that the troops which arrived here Thursday from Santiago de Cuba on board the Spanish steamer Leon XIII. be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quays cheering the troops and were, with difficulty dispersed by soldiers of the garrison.

Afterwards a crowd of about 1,500 people returned to the quays, and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounding General Toral's house, hooting and hissing and stoning the building. Eventually, the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour, smashing the cabin windows. The Leon XII. was obliged to leave the place where she was moored.

Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers, with the archives and munitions of war, from Cuba, but it is believed it will take four months and cost \$0,000,000 pesetas to bring the troops back to Spain.

Evans Leaves the Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Captain Robley D. Evan Thursday had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the battleship Iowa. This was done at Capt. Evan's request. He has served more than the time required by regulations for a captain and his next sea service may be in flag rank. He has been granted a leave of absence. His next duty will certainly be ashore, and he may be assigned to membership on one of the naval boards.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Capt. Silas Terry, now in command of the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over to Honolulu in company of the Oregon and some colliers. It is said at the navy department today that the sailing orders to the battleships have not yet been issued, and that when they are they will take the ships only as far as Honolulu. It is not deemed that they will ultimately proceed to join Dewey's fleet at Manila if it should be deemed expedient to reinforce him.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Mill Hall, have purchased a 38 foot front lot next to Kyler's hotel at that place and will erect thereon a three story building. The first floor will contain a store room and the second story may be fitted up for a public hall. The Knights will use the third floor as a lodge room.

CLOSING DAYS OF THE BIG PICNIC!

Large Crowds Gather To Listen to Interesting Exercises.

10,000 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT

Interesting Addresses by Helen Johnston, Ceres of State Grange, Dr. H. Y. Fernald, State Zoologist, Dr. Pierson State Veterinary Surgeon, Hon. Girard C. Brown, Dr. Atherton and Others.

THE END IS NOW NEAR AT HAND.

GRANGE PARK, Centre Hall,

Sept. 16th.

Wednesday proved a big day at the Grangers picnic at this place. The fair weather which has prevailed drew an immense crowd of people to the grounds, and yet there was room for more. The tented city covers so much ground that the crowd did not appear near as large as it really was. The trains hauled big numbers and many drove in, while still others came on bicycles. A fair estimate of the crowd places it at 5,000.

The proceedings in the auditorium were unusually interesting and instructive. Prof. Hamilton gave some facts about his department, that of agriculture, which many did not know before. These exercises in the auditorium were largely attended both morning and afternoon. In the evening the Edison Projectoscope company gave a wonderful exhibition in the auditorium of the latest invention of the wizard of Menlo Park.

The management of the picnic certainly deserves the highest praise for the splendid order which prevails. There has not been a single disturbance so far. This is owing a great deal perhaps to the vigor and discipline exercised by the chief of police, our own Capt. Amos Mullen, of Bellefonte, and to the excellent and efficient men under him.

The Pleasant Gap band was on the ground and entertained the big crowd by several delightful concerts during the day.

In the evening there was the usual fine display of fire works under the charge of John Sourbeck, of Bellefonte.

IN THE AUDITORIUM.

The proceedings of the morning session in the auditorium were presided over by Worthy Master Geo. Dale, who makes a most excellent presiding officer. It was opened by prayer and singing after which the first speaker of the morning was introduced.

Hon. J. T. Ailman, of Juniata county, of the Pennsylvania State Grange was the first speaker of the morning. His subject was "Governmental Policy." During the course of his remarks he said "I glory in the fact, that we have made the nations of the world respect our flag but that is not all to be sought after. I glory in the achievements of a

Dewey, a Sampson or a Schley but there is something better to be sought than that. It is the welfare of the common people such as I look down on this morning. At these gatherings we should discuss some of the more serious problems that confront us. We should study our duty at the ballot boxes and consider well our interests before voting.

If there is one thing in this world that a man should not do, it is not to prostitute his right of franchise. The reason I say this at this time is because there is an important election pending at which state and national issues are to be settled. Many people go to the poles and vote without any idea of how they are voting.

The moral is for the individual to inform himself as well as possible and the way to overcome it is by joining these farming organizations and breaking up this isolation. Let the farmer come in contact with his brother and rub some of the cobwebs and rust off. I am satisfied that the 60 cent wheat we have today is due to Government Policy.

This address was followed by music from the Grange Melodies being rendered.

This was followed by a delightful recitation by Miss Brewer of Delaware county. This lady is one of the finest elocutionists in the country and she held the attention of her audience in a marked manner.

The next speaker was Mr. Cuthall of Meadville, Pa., the main topic of his remarks was "Get out of the Rut." In the course of his talk he urged his hearers to look after the education of the young. Look after the conditions of their school houses, teachers, etc. The impressions made on the young last through a life time.

He also urged all farmers to join the grange and closed by urging them to be progressive as this is an age of advancement.

This closed the proceedings for the morning and after a few announcements the meeting adjourned until after dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. in the auditorium with Col. James F. Weaver, presiding. The building which is a large one was well filled with a large and appreciative audience. Previous to

the session there was a concert by the Pleasant Gap band. After a well rendered selection by the choir entitled "Consider the Lillies."

The chairman then introduced as the first speaker of the afternoon Hon. W. L. Hill, lecturer of the State Grange. He is an eloquent and interesting talker and was listened to with attention. He made a strong plea for the farmers claiming they should receive the same price for a days work that other classes receive for the same number of hours work. He severely arraigned the trusts, particularly the iron, wool and sugar trusts, but went on to say the only way to meet this is for the Agricultural classes to combine in an honorable way to gain influence and power.

Merchants, bankers, working men etc., have unions. Why should not the farmers? He closed by a plea for co-operation and elevation of the American farmers.

After another selection by the choir entitled "Stay on the farm boys" the chairman introduced Hon. John Hamilton, of Harrisburg, deputy secretary of Agriculture, The subject of his address, "The advantages and the relations of the farmer and the agricultural department." During the course of his very interesting address he advocated the teaching of one more study in the public schools that of how we are governed. He then went on to describe the Agricultural department at Harrisburg of which he is head. It is divided into departments, one man is put up at the head of the great live stock department. Then there is the zoological department to look after the bugs and worms that annoy our crops and trees.

One man looks after the forests of our great state. These departments are a great source of advantage to the farmer and can be made a source of great wealth to the commonwealth.

The Dairy and food commission have put a stop to selling drugged food products for genuine articles. You must stamp on the package just what the article is. This department has stopped the selling of oleo-margarine for butter. This business is now almost wholly suppressed. This one department has done more to bring good health to the people of Pennsylvania than all the doctors in the state.

The next department he took up was the forestry department. Something must be done to protect these forests. In 1851 he traveled over the Seven Mountains to Lewis-town and it was one unbroken forest. Recently he traveled over the same country and on up to Erie and did not see 100 acres of original forest. A great work could be accomplished in this department.

We have only one man looking after the diseases of the live stock throughout this state. Tuberculosis is contagious among the cattle of our state now we have inspectors going all over this state stamping out this dread disease. Dr. Pierson is at the head of this department and he is one of the best veterinary surgeons in the country. He was offered \$5,000 to go to Cornell but refused it. He only receives \$2,500 down in Harrisburg.

The zoological department is another whose work is to rid the country of the pinch bugs, grasshoppers, etc. There is not a plant that grows that has not some insect that if left go will not destroy it. A study is being made of this matter and what is learned is being published for the benefit of our farmers.

The Educational department of which Mr. Hamilton himself is at the head is another not the least important of these. He discussed at length this topic and showed the great importance of it, spoke of the work of the agricultural institutes. They have had 308 institutes during the past year and reached 60,000 people, giving them the best of instruction in agricultural matters by the finest and ablest instructors.

If farmers will learn from these institutes how to increase their crops just a little it will mean \$33-000,000 a year to the farmers of this state.

The cost of the department was

then taken up. He said: We have heard a great deal about the bird book and the thieves on the hill. Here is a book handsomely printed and bound. It only cost the state 14 6-10 cents a piece. Then here is the pamphlet of 128 pages and engravings, the original bird book. What did it cost; bound and all? Just 4 cents a piece. If you can find any cheaper printing than that, let me know. These are facts, I am giving you. The total cost of the agricultural department is only \$61-000 per year. What is that I would like to know for such a great department, when the state militia last year cost alone over \$350,000.

This closed Mr. Hamilton's most instructive address and after a few announcements the meetings closed for the day.

EXERCISES IN THE AUDITORIUM.

Thursdays exercises in the Auditorium were by far the most interesting of the week and were the largest attended. They were opened by music by the Pleasant Gap band.

Chairman Dale took great pleasure in introducing as the first speaker sister Helen Johnston, Ceres of the State Grange. She is one of the most highly educated and most eloquent lady speakers of today. Her remarks were a strong plea for humanity. She spoke of her work among the women of the land. Her thoughts were that we should try and elevate the people around us. The worlds burdens are our burdens. Great work has been accomplished among the poor by cooking schools. Today there is a great outpouring of the christian sympathy in the world. It is not fair that one should have every comfort while others are starving. There is a new race of people coming with brighter prospects. Why is it so many suffer from diseases? It is because they do not study the laws of life. We should follow in the footsteps of the meek and lowly Jesus. Present your bodies a living sacrifice, wholly and acceptably to him. She described the model town of Leclain, Mo., built by a large manufacturer for his men. Wherever you treat a man as Christ treated him, you will find no wrong come from him. Every man has an immortal soul and if you take your bible you can study the way out. You cannot buy votes, you cannot buy position and be a christian. You cannot sell short measure, short weight or cheat in any way and be a christian. Unless there is some change soon, this glorious Republic will go down and Imperialism will reign.

Mrs. Johnson spoke for an hour and a half and held the rapt attention of her audience throughout. She closed by an eloquent and touching appeal for more rights for women and paid a tribute to their love and devotion to their loved ones.

Dr. H. T. Fernald, the State zoologist was the next speaker. As it was near dinner time his address was necessarily short. It proved very interesting and contained many facts by which farmers can rid themselves of the insects that steal 10 per cent. of their profits every year. He described the line of work conducted by his department at Harrisburg. We welcome inquiries on our method of work.

Dr. Pierson, the State Veterinary Surgeon also gave a short 15 minutes talk on his work department. He described their work in stamping out disease in live stock, especially tuberculosis among cattle. This latter disease spreads very rapid and is very dangerous. A great work is being accomplished in stamping out this disease in this state.

This closed the morning session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Thursday afternoon's session was opened in an appropriate manner by the singing of "America" the audience standing.

The hall was well filled when the chairman introduced Hon. Girard C. Brown, of New York, Pa., who addressed the meeting. During his talk he said in part. The object of the Grange organization is not a selfish one. We are banded together only to get justice. We demand relief from the unjust and unequal taxation which we now suffer from. The fiscal department at Harrisburg

shows that a few years ago real estate was taxed 18 mills and corporations 4 mills. Anyone knows this is not right and the Grange went to work to remedy it.

He then went on to explain the hard fight they had made in the legislature to reduce these taxes on real estate. Finally getting the legislature to give \$5,000,000 towards the public schools of the state. This goes to relieve local taxation and is a great victory for the grange. Since then we have really made no gain. Taxable property of the corporations has increased more than a third the value during the past year of all the farms in Pennsylvania. While on the other hand the value of farms has decreased during the past year \$250,000.

Now should farmers let this matter rest? I do not think so. We have rights which should be respected. Over half the laboring class in America are farmers. It is a fact that there are over 600,000 women farmers in this country.

When I was a boy it was easy to bound America but I would like to have you bound it when we take in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

At this point he digressed from his subject to make a prejudicial attack on the present policy of the Government in annexing land in different parts of the world. He claimed that the cost of keeping up a standing army and navy to keep down insurrection in these islands would come off the laboring class of people.

This was followed by a humorous recitation entitled "Lucinda Jane" by Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county.

Col. Weaver then introduced Dr. George W. Atherton of State College.

He made a most interesting address. His subject was "The problems that confront our Republic." He started out by speaking of the social pleasures of this picnic. He spoke of the great development in territory by the late war. And the fact, that the North and South fought side by side with our flag waving over them where two floated 38 years ago. Then he touched on the great Commercial development of our country. Our trade with foreign countries last year put them in our debt \$600,000,000. Last year there was \$100,000,000 more gold imported than exported. We exported last year nearly \$300,000,000 worth of manufactured articles abroad. We sent to Germany 56-500,000 and last year 150,000,000 worth of products.

In regard to the acquisition of territory he said this country has no right to shut its freedom and enlightenment up in a clam shell and not give the rest of the world the benefit of them. He closed by advocating the highest and broadest education for the youth of our land. The broad question which confront us, demand it.

This closed one of the most successful outings ever held by the grangers.

In Europe Speer's Port Grape Wine is ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for its superior medicinal virtues, and its blood-making quality. It is made from a rare grape vines produced from Portugal.

Mahaffey Postoffice Robbed.

The authorities here have received notice to the effect that the post-office at Mahaffey had been robbed early Thursday morning, and the postmaster offers a reward of \$200 for the capture of the robbers. We learn the safe was blown open, but have not heard how much booty was secured.

And Death.

Daniel Wilt a Sunbury, divisional brakeman, was killed by the Williamsport express at 9:45 Thursday night, at Williamsport. He came from Sunbury in an intoxicated condition and his mangled remains were found by the crew of an incoming freight and taken to Sunbury where he resided with his widowed mother. The deceased was well known to the Railroad men in this place, having resided in the caboose which by every-other night on the siding at the Pennsylvania freight Station. He was aged about 46 years old and unmarried.

Love may never die, but it gets awfully sick at times.

LURED BY KLONDIKE.

Graphic story of Miners' sufferings on the Trail.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—A party of miners from Fort Wrangle, Alaska, relate a story confirmatory of the previous reports of suffering of a party of prospectors who tried to enter the Klondike by the Ashcroft route. The party is composed of James and Frank Hazara, W. Rough and William Mullin. Their home is at Dolphin Lake, Manitoba. In an interview Mullin says:

"The scenes of distress along the trail are vividly impressed on our minds. We passed fully 100 outfits, representing perhaps 60 men, and many of them were actually starving. The poor fellows had in many cases lost everything—clothing, horses and provisions—and were struggling along in a half dazed condition, eating gophers, ground hogs, squirrels—in fact, anything they could get.

"They are a ragged, hungry and desperate crowd of men, with small hopes of reaching their destination. Occasionally a fortunate party on reaching the trail gives them provisions, but none of us had much to spare. All along the trail you can see men lingering under trees and under improvised shelters or trudging helplessly along in the daytime and lying down at night without a bite to eat. It is simply terrible."

F. C. Wade, crown attorney of the Klondike, arrived here from Dawson City. Mr. Wade estimates the gold output this season at \$8,000,000. A recent census shows that there are 16,000 persons in Dawson and 10,000 on the rivers and creeks in the district.

Dora Clay Remarried.

Miss Dora Richardson, who was divorced from General Cassius M. Clay, of Whitehall, lately was married at Pinbeard Kentucky last Friday to Riley Brook, her soldier-boy lover.

It will be recalled that Dora Richardson was only 14 years old when the octogenarian General Clay married her four years ago; that he tried to educate and fit her for her new sphere in life, and that she blasted all his hopes, left his roof and has lived apart from him for more than a year.

Riley Brook is 24 years old, tall and rather good-looking. He is a farm hand and has worked at such odd jobs as he could get when not employed regularly on a farm. He enlisted in Company G, Second Kentucky Volunteers, but was rejected because of a weak throat.

General Clay is said to have no objection to Dora marrying a younger man. It somewhat surprised him however that the wedding should take place a week after the divorce was granted.

The latter Day saints.

Lorenzo Snow the new president of the Mormon church who succeeds the late William Wilford Woodruff, was seen at the church offices in Salt Lake City last Thursday and gave the following statement:—

"I believe in the revelation given to Joseph Smith, the prophet on celestial marriage—that is a marriage for eternity—and that under certain conditions Latter-Day saints would be doing no moral or religious wrong in practicing plural marriages under divine sanction and religious regulations. But I do not think it would be right to break the laws of the land against that practice. Polygamy that is, marrying plural wives, ceased among the Latter Day Saints on the issuance of President Woodruff's manifesto of Oct. 6, 1890 and his inhibition will not be changed by me.

The Betsy Ross House.

Thanks to the patriotic efforts of the National American flag house and Betsy Ross memorial association, the historic old building at 239 Arch street, in which the first American flag is believed to have been made, has been purchased and given over to the American people as a public institution. The thanks of the whole country are due to the above named association for its successful efforts to bring about the object just stated. A national flag is one of the first evidences of sovereignty, and our flag and our Declaration of Independence came along about the same time.—Lancaster New Era.

The first portraits taken of Mary E. Wilkins which she has ever liked will be printed in the Oct., Ladies' Home Journal. There will be nine of them, and they will show the famous New England story-teller at home and with her friends around her.

Pressed corn beef is more substantial than pressed autumn leaves.

For Croup,

asthma, bronchitis, or whooping cough, there is no remedy so sure and safe as Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. From the first dose its healing influence is manifest. The sufferer who has been kept awake by the cough falls into a restful sleep, and awakes strong and refreshed. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is acknowledged to be a specific for all pulmonary complaints. Physicians praise and prescribe it.

It is now put up in half size bottles at half price, 50c.

"One of my children had croup. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."—C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, Worthen, Texas.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the name of the writer. Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds recently received a large gasoline engine for driving machinery at his farms in Benner township.

—Mrs. John Loe, who was injured at Centre Hall, in the runaway accident, is improving and is able to be up. The bandages were removed from her shoulder last week.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, of this place, are mourning the death of an infant child, whose funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Mrs. Reuben Kremer, of Rebersburg, has in her yard a sunflower stalk that has 51 distinct separate flowers. The stalk is ten feet, six inches high, and measures 8 inches in circumference.

'One of nature's remedies, cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extracts of Wild Strawberry.

—The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of this place, died Thursday morning of cholera infantum. Funeral last, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery.

—Last week the Photograph Studio of H. B. Shaffer at this place, was sold to Messrs Ralph Mallory and Samuel Taylor, and they have taken charge of the same. Mr. Will Smith will be retained by the new firm as operator.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

—Last week Col. W. Fred Reynolds was summoned before Burgess Nagney for violating a borough ordinance, that of riding bicycles on the sidewalks. A fine of \$2 was imposed, which the Colonel paid. Bicycle riders should make a note of this, as it is cheaper to keep in the middle of the road.

—Several exchanges note the fact that gunners are getting ready for squirrel shooting. It is all right if they continue getting ready for some time yet, but hunters should bear in mind that the Pennsylvania game law for 1898 permits the shooting of black, gray or fox squirrels only from October 15 to December 15.

—Last week the fruit evaporating plant in Colyer's building at the railroad station, Centre Hall, was started in operation. The machinery arrived Monday and was set up at once. Four hands were put to work and the proprietor, Charles Miner, will increase the force right along. The plant will be operated night and day, and will employ a large force during the season.

—A large number of people from this place attended the picnic given to the employees of the Morrison & Cass Paper company, of Tyrone, at Hunter's Park Saturday. The employees of this large paper company feel very grateful to their employers who meet all the expenses of this outing. Last year the cost of this picnic was fifteen hundred dollars. The train carrying this picnic arrived here in the morning at 9 o'clock. It was composed of twenty coaches well filled with people accompanied by the Tyrone band.

—There will be a reception for Company B held at Howard, Pa., on September 30th. There will be a parade and exhibition drill during the day. The exercises will last all day and promise to be very interesting. The speakers will be Judge John G. Love and D. F. Fortney, Esq. An invitation has been extended to Gregg Post, of this place, and Geo. L. Potter Post, of Milesburg, to be present. The committee of arrangements are J. Norris Bogie, Abe Weber, J. Will Mayer and H. A. Moore.

—Miss Nellie Risher, pianist, who will appear at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Sept. 30th, with Ernest Gamble, bass, is from the New England Conservatory, Boston, and has played in many of the leading concerts in that and the principal New England cities. Her playing is marked by a masterly interpretation and clearness and precision that stamps her as an artist.

DEATH OF JOHN THOMAS.

Another Member of Co. B. Answers the Final Roll Call.

The big celebration held Sunday night in honor of the home coming of Company B was some what marred by the sad news which reached here towards evening of the death that afternoon at Lexington, Ky., of John T. Thomas, a private in Co. B.

He had been sick for a week or two from typhoid fever, and it was with sad hearts that his comrades left him behind when they started for home Saturday morning, for they knew full well that they would never meet again.

Private Thomas was born in Centre Hall where he made his home all his life until he enlisted for the late war as a private in Co. B. 5th Regt. Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was a son of Aaron and Margaret Thomas, who survive him, and was 20 years of age. He also leaves a brother Calvin and a sister, Mary J.

The remains arrived at his home in Centre Hall Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral of the unfortunate young man took place in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment at Centre Hall. About 25 of his comrades from Co. B, under charge of Sergeant Philip F. Garbrick, attended the funeral.

—The first blowing of glass at the Bellefonte Glass works will take place this Thursday at one o'clock.

—The caps and overcoats for the Fifth regiment have been ordered, which looks very much as if the boys might not be mustered out for a while yet.

—The Philipsburg members of Co. B arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening and attended the celebration in this place Wednesday.

—C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that patents have been granted to S. Houser, of Colville, for a lock; J. T. Copper, Lock Haven, crystal aluminum bronze.

—John P. Harris, Jr., formerly of this place, but now of Tyrone, was awarded first prize at the Blair county fair for his three year old filly, which was among the most admired exhibits on the ground.

—Found—on the school house grounds this morning, a handkerchief containing a sum of money, owner can have the same by calling at the REPUBLICAN office.

—Mr. Ernest Gamble, of Pittsburgh, one of the world's most famous bass-soloists, will give a concert in the Presbyterian church, Sept. 30th. He has traveled all over this country and Europe and is considered fine.

—On Friday burglars made quite a haul in Lock Haven. They entered no less than nine houses taking articles of value. It is believed the robbers were tramps as they paid particular attention to the refrigerators and cupboards where the good things are kept.

—Ralph McCoy, of Williamsport, was arrested Saturday afternoon at Hunter's Park, for selling liquor without a license. The arrest was made by Officer Curtin, of Tyrone, and a detective who had been on his track for some time. He was taken to Potter county for trial. He was doing a thriving business at Hunter's Park when the cops nabbed him.

—Huntingdon County Telephone company, which proposes to operate and maintain a telephone system in the counties of Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Centre, Fulton, Mifflin, Juniata, and Perry; and to connect with other lines, was chartered in Harrisburg last Friday.

—A pretty but quiet wedding took place Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 10 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Geo. J. Brown officiating the high contract parties being Mr. Bateman Saddington, brother of Mrs. George Buck of this place and Miss Sarah Irene Mayers both of Philadelphia.

—Major General James H. Wilson, who commanded a corps in the Porto Rican campaign, and who is now at his Delaware home on furlough, said when asked for his views of the war: "I have nothing to complain of. I am very much like the grave digger who, when asked while digging a grave, who had died and what was wrong, replied: "There ain't nothing wrong; everybody is satisfied."

—Extensive improvements have been made at the Brockerhoff House in this place. The partition between the ladies' entrance and the office has been removed, thus making the office larger. It will now be papered and painted in the latest style and furnished with easy chairs for the comfort of their patrons. The gentlemen's reading room, up stairs, has been practically thrown into the office, as a handsome oak and walnut railing has been placed the place of the large partition at the head of the stairs. In addition to this new closets and wash-bowls will be put into the wash room. A well equipped billiard room will be fitted up in the room next to the office, which will be run in connection with the hotel. The improvements are in accordance with the most modern hotels of the State. Mr. Henry Brockerhoff, the proprietor, is an up-to-date man and does everything for the comfort of his patrons.

A SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL.

Bills to the Amount of \$614.78 Were Ordered to Be Paid.

The regular meeting of the Bellefonte town council was held Monday night with President Harry Keller in the chair and the following members present, Lowery, Houser, Garrity, Sheffer, Wetzel, Valentine.

Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous meeting and there being no corrections they stood approved.

The New York Belting and Packing Co. of New York sent a bid to council offering to supply them with hose at 59 cents per foot.

Chairman Lowery of street committee reported grading and repairing Bishop street from Allegheny street to Penn street. Put new timber in High street bridge. Also repaired a bridge near Glass works. Repaired gutters on Bishop street.

Water committee reported building fence around reservoir. Pump running 14 hours a day. Would recommend the purchasing of a water phone to locate leaks in the pipes.

Fire and Police committee stated that there was no need at present for the purchase of any more hose. The Undine fire company asked for their annual appropriation of \$200.00.

Mr. Houser of the Nuisance committee again called up the cow question and it was decided to prepare a resignation for the High constable to sign within the next week or proceedings will be brought against him.

The market committee reported collecting \$25.00 as market fees during the past two weeks.

It was decided to correspond with Cincinnati Water Phone Company or any other company in reference to renting or selling phones.

The annual appropriation of \$200.00 was granted to the Undine fire company.

Water Pay Roll	\$ 83.90
C. F. Cook, express on coupling	.35
Ardell Lumber Co. lumber	16.77
Jenkins & Lingle, repairing steam pump	15.33
Street Pay Roll	112.47
Henry Lowery work on bridges	34.50
Ardell Lumber Co. lumber	247.20
Police Pay Roll	35.00
Geo. A. Boeser hauling fire engine	15.00
A. Baum, hauling fire engine	15.00
T. Shaugheney, 2 wks mkt. clerk	1.50
C. C. Shney sup. for soldiers family	31.68
C. A. Turner	12.17
Total	\$614.78

Happily Wedded.

On Thursday evening of last week a very pretty wedding took place in the parlor of Keller's hotel on Bishop street. The contracting parties were Steven P. Menges and Mrs. Mattie Miller, both of Turbotville. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle. Only a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony the Undine band tendered the happy couple a delightful serenade. The groom is a well to do farmer of Turbotville and a very popular gentleman.

Frank Wallace Injured.

Frank Wallace Jr. of Company B, was so badly injured by falling off the train at Columbus, Ohio, that they were compelled to leave him behind and fears are entertained for his recovery. He was standing on the platform and the train was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour when a sudden lurch of the train threw him off. We could not learn the full extent of his injuries.

Arm Broke in Two Places.

Harry Hartman, the head miller at Gerberich's flour and grain mill, met with quite a serious accident Monday morning about 8 o'clock. He was putting a belt on the roller chopper when his left arm got entangled in the belting, breaking it below the elbow in two places.

Mrs. S. S. Walker, of Coleville, lost a pocketbook in the Pennsylvania depot Wednesday. It was picked up by a party going out on the Lewisburg train. The lady and gentleman who have the pocketbook are both well known and if it is returned to the REPUBLICAN office, nothing further will be said, otherwise it will be sought for by the authority.

About twenty additional hands were employed Thursday at the Sandy Ridge fire brick works, which is an indication that some large orders have been booked and that the plant will for some time to come be doing a rushing business. We hope it may mean one of the most prosperous winters the people of Sandy Ridge have enjoyed for many years.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Monroe Armor, of this place, is visiting friends in Tyrone.

John H. Youm, of New York, spent last week in town.

Mrs. A. O. Furst visited friends at Jersey Shore last week.

C. C. Loose, of Rebersburg, registered at the Garman House Monday.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder of this place, left for Harrisburg, Monday evening.

Mr. George Fisher, of Half Moon, transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. W. R. Hopkins, of Howard, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

Postmaster D. F. Fortney and wife spent Thursday at the Grange picnic.

Mrs. Annie E. Barger, of Uniontown, spent last week visiting relatives in town.

Hon. William P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, transacted business in town Monday.

Harry M. McIntire and family, of Williamsport, are visiting friends in this place.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle has consented to make a speech at the Chicago Peace Jubilee.

Miss Carrie Holt, of Bellefonte, is the guest of C. C. Bell and family, of Huntingdon.

Mrs. Temp Cruse and little son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cruse's parents at Millheim.

Furst P. Crider and family of Blanchard, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

J. S. Zellers, the druggist, returned Tuesday evening from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

H. B. Mallory and niece, Miss Mary Mallory, of Altoona, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Jno Laurie and family, spent last week at Mrs. Laurie's sister, Mrs. Crust, at Buffalo Run.

Thus far Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$127,000 in one form or another to the war fund.

Miss Edith Zimmerman, is again at home after quite an extensive trip among friends at a distance.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq. of this place, visited J. H. Mackey and family at Williamsport last week.

Mrs. Kate Burnett and daughters returned Thursday from Brooklyn, where they spent the summer.

Master Raymond Wells, of Philadelphia, is visiting his friend Boyd Magee at his residence on Penn street.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Faxon left Monday for Lock Haven to attend the Normal school at that place.

General Maximo Gomez, the Cuban has grown a beard, which he now wears in the style of Napoleon III.

Miss Minnie Greninger, of this place, returned Friday evening from a week's visit with friends in Lock Haven.

Mr. W. H. Long, of Howard, prohibition candidate for Legislature was circulating among his Bellefonte friends Saturday.

Miss Maggie Young and her two nieces, Lona and Grace, of Jersey Shore, spent several days last week visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Louisa Bush, of Spring street entertained most pleasantly fourteen of her lady friends at dinner Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Ralph Spigelmyer and wife returned Thursday from Williamsport, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Hoffman.

Carl Smith, who was recently drowned while canoeing in the St. Lawrence, was the successor of Eugene Field on the staff of the Chicago "Record."

Robert Askey, who left Snow Shoe some twenty years ago, and lived most of the time since in Kansas, is visiting friends in this locality.

Mrs. George Ingraham, after spending several days very pleasantly with Mrs. Jno. McGinley, of this place, returned to her home at Fillmore Friday.

F. K. Shattuck, the Berkeley, Cal., banker who died on the 9th of this month, was one of the settlers of Oakland and was Town Clerk there in 1852.

Misses Allen Confer and Mary Kremer, two of Bellefonte's charming daughters, departed Friday morning on a two weeks' trip to Altoona and Lewistown.

Ralph Mallory, the photographer, left for Altoona Monday morning, where he will take a few instructions from H. B. Shaffer in the lighting and toning of pictures.

Emperor William of Germany had recently in one week forty photographs taken of himself in the various costumes which he will wear during his Eastern tour.

Robert W. Milligan, the chief engineer of the Oregon in her trip around Cape Horn, has since been transferred to the Brooklyn. He is a Pennsylvanian by birth.

Dr. Edward Breck, the only secret agent of our Government of American birth who was working in Spain during the war, has just reached Washington from Cadiz.

Harry Reddin, one of the members of Company B who arrived in Bellefonte Sunday night sick, was taken to his home in Howard, Pa., on the 1:43 train Monday afternoon.

John I. Thompson, Jr., of Lemont, was a Tyrone visitor Tuesday. Mr. Thompson's son George is a member of the Sheridan Troop.

Miss Winifred McEwen, who has been visiting friends in this place, Unionville and Williamsport for the past two months, has returned to her home in Tyrone.

Miss Blanche Underwood, of this place, and Miss Mira Underwood, of Unionville, returned home Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Woodbury, N. J.

Sir Herbert Kitchener's success in the Sudan adds another name to the list of Irish commanders who have won victories for England, for this general was born in County Kerry.

Mrs. Hannah Clark has given to Eikhart, Ind., the Clark Homeopathic Hospital and Training School for Nurses and Surgeons, the main building of which is valued at \$15,000.

Colonel Casimer Andel, of the Fourth Illinois Volunteers, who is now awaiting a court martial at Jacksonville, Fla., enlisted as a private at Lincoln's first call and rose from the ranks.

Rev. Lorenzo Waugh, of the Howard Street (San Francisco) Methodist Episcopal Church, is 90 years of age, and claims to be the oldest Methodist Episcopal clergyman in the world.

Pundit J. C. Chatterji, the high caste Brahmin who has arrived in New York, has cast aside his "thread," the distinctive Brahminical caste mark, to become a Theosophist and disciple of Annie Besant.

John A. Daley, our candidate for the Legislature, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with our soldier boys and attending the reception for Company B. Mr. Daley has been a constant attendant at the bedside of his sick son, Corporal R. C. Daley, who has been at death's door with typhoid fever for the past twenty eight days, but is now much improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Daley expects to enter into active campaigning for election in November, and hopes that his many friends throughout the county will come to his assistance and help make up for the time he lost since the convention.

The Little White Millers.

For several nights past the town has been visited by thousands of little white millers. They came in droves and people wondered where they came from so suddenly. The big arc lights was a strong attraction drawing them by the thousands almost obscuring the rays of the bright light and resembling a snow storm.

The following scientific explanation of the visitation is given by J. Russel Hill, a member of the Society of Natural Sciences, of Williamsport. He stated that the scientific name of the millers is zereene caterpillar. We have had them every fall but they have been more plentiful for several years than formerly.

It is a moth and belongs to the order known as geometrids or magpie moths. A peculiarity of this moth is that the present visitors lay the eggs and in the spring they are hatched into ordinary caterpillars like measuring worms. These worms spend the summer feeding on huckleberry plants, sweet fern and the like. Then along about August the worms go into pupa state making lace-like cocoons that can be seen through, so transparent are they. These hatch out about Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, and you find thousands of the worms over on the mountain.

When they hatch out into the miller the light of the city attract them, they suddenly swoop down upon us in a cloud, and the oldest inhabitant is astonished for a night or two. Warm nights bring them out, and in the morning they are apparently lifeless, but revive with the appearance of the sun. The average life of this moth is about a week.

Remarkable Coincidence in Numbers.

At an old fashioned rolling frolic at Joseph Hutton's in Crest township, one day last week, a strange coincidence as to numbers was observed. For example, there were present thirty men, thirty women and thirty children. The clearing to be rolled contained thirty acres and it is just thirty years since the last rolling frolic was given on that farm and it happened on the 30th of the month. Mr. Hutton and his wife are just 30 years of age and expect to have an other clearing just thirty acres in size if all goes well. Our informant, who was present at the frolic, said he noticed just thirty persons pass along the road during the day while the rolling was in full blast, but was afraid to mention it for fear some one would think he was lying.

—Republicans who are willing to trust the democrat party of Pennsylvania to secure reform are credulous mortals indeed. They have likewise very short memories.

Republican, N. Y. Tribune \$1.50

GAME IS PLENTIFUL.

Hunters May Have a Very Successful Season.

Sportsmen will be glad to hear that hunting promises to be good in all parts of the state this fall and winter. Reports from all the counties indicate an abundance of game.

The summer has been favorable for the rearing of young birds and quail and partridges are particularly numerous, many more being seen now than during the fall months of several preceding years. Wild turkeys are also in evidence and prospects are bright for a successful autumn's hunting among gunners who regard turkey hunting as their favorite sport. Farmers report the birds came down into the valley in large numbers to feed on the wild grapes of which there is a big crop this year. Pheasants are also doing their share in the grape eating and now appear quite tame, allowing persons to approach close to their feeding places before rising.

Squirrels in some sections are not very plentiful but in the heavily wooded hickory and chestnut districts reports indicate good shooting and many young animals. Rabbit season will not open for about two months, but already farmers' dogs are in the field and underbrush hunting for the little animals. During the harvest season just passed hundreds of rabbits met death in the fields by the sharp knives of the reaping and mowing machines, and those in a position to know say that for years there have not been so many young rabbits in the country districts. A good report has been received from other counties to the effect that the "bunnies" will be good marks for sportsmen this winter.

Not much is known of the big game prospects and very little about the abundance of fur bearing animals. Both varieties abound in most cases only in the absence of man and far from any habitations. The distance of their haunts from the paths of humanity makes it difficult to get a thorough knowledge of their numbers. These animals are, despite reports to the contrary, becoming scarcer every year, and will continue to do so as long as game laws are not rigidly enforced or more stringent laws adopted. A big game reserve is the scheme of every hunter.

A Soldier's Life Insurance Promptly Paid.

Color Sergeant Chas. H. Garis, of Co. B, Fifth Regt., Pa. Vols., who died at Chickamauga Park, Aug. 28th, 1898, had two thousand dollars insurance in the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. On Monday morning, Sept. 19th, Mr. Jesse R. Akers, special agent, in company with W. H. Musser, Esq., general agent for Centre county, handed Mrs. Garis, the widow of the deceased, the company's draft for two thousand dollars, the full amount of the claim. Mrs. Garis in making proofs of death did not obtain the hospital surgeon's certificate of death, which was necessary to complete the proofs. The company did not stand on technicalities, however, but paid the claim in full immediately on receipt of the partial proofs of death. We congratulate the people of this community on having such a just and liberal company in which to place their life insurance. W. H. Musser, Esq., is the general agent for this company in Bellefonte, Pa.

Chas. H. Garis paid into the company only \$249.84.

Cupid's Net.

The following list of marriage license have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

Wm. T. Carson and Mary Kelligher both of Philipsburg.

Stephen P. Menges of Lewis Twp. Northumberland Co. Pa., and Mattie S. Miller of Williamsport, Pa.

Clotilde Lecompt of Hawk Run, Clearfield Co. Pa., and Philomene Urbain of Troy Mines, Clearfield County, Pa.

Kreider Stover and Bertha Young both of Coburn, Pa.

Marcus E. Mark and Elizabeth C. Young both of Philipsburg.

Joe Valco and Merel Bunco both of Winburn, Clearfield Co. Pa.

George S. Mark of Centre Hall and Ester M. Decker of Coburn, Pa.

Deadlock Continues.

Clearfield, Sept. 20.—The Republican Senatorial Conference for the Thirty fourth District, composed of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties, held an adjourned meeting here today. Each county has a candidate, Clearfield presenting W. A. Osborn, of Dubois; Centre, ex-Representative P. E. Womelsdorf, of Philipsburg, and Clinton, George Miller, of Lock Haven. Nobody would yield and twenty-eight ballots were taken without result.

—Mr. Ernest Gamble, the eminent soloist, whose concert will be given in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, Sept. 30, has been pronounced by the prominent critics as the finest soloist at Chautauqua this year. Those who heard him there write in the most enthusiastic terms of his performance.

Social at Howard.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a social in Lucas' Hall, Howard, on Saturday evening Sept. 24, 1898. All are invited to attend.